Weather
Fine weather; sharp cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.9 and the minimum 35.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.9 and 44.6.

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SOVIET OFFER OF AMNESTY IS NOT LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED

Admiral Stark Has Not Answered Moscow Proffer

5 SHIPS DOCKED

Charity Concert Tonight For Relief Of Artists

Five of the Russian refugee ships now anchored off Woosung came up the river yesterday and went into dry-dock for repair needed before they can sail from China in search of a port of welcome.

The five ships were part of the 15 ships that sailed with the refugees from Vladivostok and were denied permission to land at Gensan and Fusan before coming on to Woosung where they were again refused permission to land by the Chinese authorities.

All five need repairs before they can sail, according to Admiral Stark, and after negotiations through Commissioner of Russian Affairs V. Grosse the ships were brought up to Shanghai yesterday and docked. The fleet is expected to sail sometime after Christmas.

Admiral Stark has not yet answered the Soviet's offer of amnesty to the refugees if they will return to Russian waters and turn over the property to the Soviet, but it is not expected that the refugees will take advantage of the offer.

A charity concert for the benefit of a group of Russian writers and artists wishing to leave Shanghai will be given at the Town Hall tonight, commencing at 8.15 o'clock with the following program:

PROGRAM
Part I
Moscow Singer Euphaly Hatsieva
1. Russian Songs—"The Wind" by A. Olénin
"Likoradoushca" by Dargomishsky
2. Italian Songs—"La Bella Sorrentina" .. by L. Biscardi
"Il Granatello" by V. de Meglio
3 Hebrew Song—"Mejerke main Sun" ..... by Rawel
"Di Hanuke, oi Hanuke" by P. Levow
Professor V. Volin, Baritone
4 "Gioconda" Barcarolla Ponchielli
"Pagliacci" Prologo..Leoncavallo
Miss J. Barashkova. Ballet
6 "Gavote" ..... S. Lemaire
At the piano: Interval
Professor Joseph Yasser
Part II
Mrs. E. Hataieva
7. French Songs—"On est si mechant au village" Chansonette A. Romagnesi
"Le noir" by d'Hippolyte Monpou
8. Russian Songs— by A. Dargomishsky, P. Tchaikowsky, M. Moussorogsky
Miss J. Barashkova
9. Russian Dance ....Tchaikowsky
Professor V. Volin
10 "Hamlet" Brindisi ....Thomas
11. "Andrea Chenier" Monologo Nemico dellaPatria U. Giorodano
Booking at Moutrie's.

Wants France To Strengthen Trade Position In Pacific

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 21.—In the course of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on the Colonial estimates, the Reporter, M. Archimbaud, citing the Washington Conference in support of his contention that the Pacific was becoming the economic center of the world, declared that France ought to ensure her position there.

He urged unification of the French possessions in the Pacific under one High Commissioner and expressed the opinion that Indo-China, of whose rapid progress striking evidence was set forth, should aid the Pacific colonies financially.

M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Colonies, endorsed the last suggestion. Referring to the smallness of the French Colonial Army, he mentioned that the Government had not approved General Mangin's plan for the establishment of a native army.

Missouri Dedicates Shaft to Dead in France

Missouri's Tribute

MISSOURI is the first American State to erect a monument in France to her fallen heroes of the A. E. F. The monument was unveiled by Marshal Joffre in Chepy Par Varennes. It is the work of Mrs. Nancy Coozemans Hahn, selected by the State committee for the work.

SENATOR BORAH ASKS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ALSO

Amendment Proposed To Naval Appropriation Bill

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Borah today proposed an amendment in the Senate to the Naval Appropriations Bill requesting President Harding to call a conference of the Powers to consider economic questions and also reduction of land and sea armaments.

The amendment is apparently designed to replace the Appropriation Committee's amendment requesting President Harding to call a new naval disarmament conference.

Hoyt To Greet World Tourists In Yokohama

Mr. Lansing Hoyt, American Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, will leave for Japan on December 30 to meet the American Express Company party on board the giant Cunard liner Laconia, which is due to arrive in Shanghai on a trip around the world on January 13.

About 500 'round-the-world tourists are on board the Laconia including Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Company and other prominent American business men. Mr. Hoyt will travel with the party from Yokohama to Kobe, Dairen and Tsingtau before they arrive at Shanghai.

BERLIN'S STAND

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Berlin claims that the requirements of the Conference of Ambassadors as regards apologies for the Passau and other incidents have already been fulfilled or constitutionally met.

Ford Plans Radio Belt Through U. S.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 22.—Establishment of 400 radio stations, including the leading cities of the United States, is being planned by Henry Ford. The manufacturer aims to communicate without recourse to the newspapers. He attempted to keep his plans secret, but they became known. Mr. Ford already has begun to make the apparatus in his factories.

All Nationalities Gather For Community Christmas 'Sing' At The Race Course

Big Crowd Joins In Carols And Enjoys Tableaux And Tree; Presents To Be Distributed By Charitable Societies

A crowd including representatives of every nationality resident in Shanghai and numbering in the neighborhood of two thousand people gathered on the Cricket Club ground yesterday evening for the "Community Christmas Sing" held under the auspices of various local organisations.

Trouble with the electric lighting scheme delayed the start of the program and interfered with the orchestral accompaniment planned for the carols, but the throng which had assembled for the singing waited patiently until the lights were adjusted and the songs, once under way, went with a joyous Yuletide swing. The singing was under the direction of Mr. Elam J. Anderson and was led by the Shanghai Community Chorus, members of which excellent organization were seated in a specially constructed stand before the Cricket Club.

A series of vivid and excellently costumed and arranged tables illustrating the Nativity, staged on the Club verandah, and a striking vision of angel heralds caught against the sky by spotlights trained on the edge of the roof, were colorful features of the program.

The big Community Christmas Tree, festooned with colored electric lights, spread its bough over great heaps of presents—toys and clothing—sent by Shanghai residents to be distributed through various charitable organisations. The presents were received and sorted by Mr. Ellis of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Many of the toys and warm articles of clothing sent in will go to the destitute Russian children brought to Shanghai by the portless "White" fleet. Other lots go to the Door of Hope, the Foreign Women's Home, the Riesha Mission and other charitable establishments.

The "Sing" brought out crowds of "kiddies" and their enjoyment of the tableaux, tree and singing was one of the most pleasing features of the affair.

The carols sung by the chorus and crowd included "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," O All Ye Faithful, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," "Joy to the World," and "Holy Night," while the pictures, shown at appropriate moments during the singing depicted, besides the "Vision of the Angels in the Sky," "Joseph and Mary," The Manger Scene," "The Vision of the Shepherds," "The Wise Men Following the Star," and the "Adoration of the Shepherds" and "Presentation of Gifts by the Wise Men."

BRITAIN PLANS TO REMIT PART OF BOXER FUND

Instalments To Be Spent For Mutual Benefit Of Two Countries

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—Reuter's representative learns that the British Government has decided in principle to devote the future instalments of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to China and Britain.

Pending an official communication to this effect the Chinese Government has been informally notified of the intention of the British Government.

FOR STUDY IN BRITAIN

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—The Mukden correspondent of the Times, in an article published this morning, suggests that no better use could be found for a portion of the Boxer Indemnity than the endowment of a number of post-graduate scholarships tenable in Britain by Chinese students from the Straits Settlements and Hongkong.

He emphasises that China's greatest need at present is better transport facilities. He is sure that there are many Chinese engineering students in Hongkong and The Straits who would, after graduating, be glad to study road-making and other municipal enterprises in Britain.

Similarly, the Government postal, telephone and telegraph administrations could offer openings to picked men who would return to their native country imbued with the sound traditions of the British Civil Service coupled with a technical knowledge of some special subject.

It should not be difficult also to arrange the admission of a number of these endowed students to factories in Britain.

LONDON TIMES COMMENT

Commenting on an announcement from Peking to the effect that Great Britain has decided to devote the Boxer Indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to both countries, the Times says that this is a wise and graceful act of far-seeing statesmanship.

It deduces that the money will be spent on the education of Chinese under British auspices and expresses the opinion that in order to quicken the best elements of Chinese traditions with British ideals not only demands money but careful forethought.

The journal declares that the education should be thoroughly practical and given as far as possible in the country itself.

PRAISES STUDENTS

In a speech at a dinner last night of the Overseas Chinese Society Mr. Chu Chao-hsin said that helping China to set her house in order would not only benefit China but help to keep China's door open for international trade which would benefit the world generally and Great Britain particularly.

The more China's resources were developed the greater would be the benefit to Britain as far as her foreign trade was concerned.

He felt confident that both countries were looking for harmonious co-operation.

Sir Alfred Ewing, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, said that the number of Chinese students in Edinburgh University was approximately one percent of the whole: he wished the other 99 were as good as the Chinese.

No body of students was so completely satisfactory, but the Chinese students were not overlooking the fact that they represented a civilisation which had played a great part in the history of the world and which might be destined to play even a greater part in the future.

Chang Chien, Jr., Leaving Tomorrow After Many Feasts

Mr. Chang Chien, jr., Special Commissioner for the Investigation of Economic Conditions in Europe and America, will leave here for Nanking tomorrow morning. He will be the guest of honor at a tiffin to be given by the German Chamber of Commerce here; and tonight he will be entertained by the local Chinese officials headed by General Ho Feng-lin, the Defense Commissioner.

Yesterday at tiffin, he was honored by the Mill-owners Association and the Bankers' Association, while in the evening, a dinner was given in his honor by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

After consulting the Tuchun and Civil Governor of Kiangsu, he will proceed from Nanking to Peking.

Mohammed Ali Studying Bible

(China Press Service)

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Mohammed Ali, one of the Ali brothers who were the associates of Ghandi in the non-co-operationist movement in India, and now serving sentence in jail at Bijapur, is making an intensive study of the Bible, according to a letter written by him to a Methodist missionary, reporting here to Methodist headquarters.

The letter contains a very literary discussion of "exquisite style" of the seventeenth century translators, and Ali expresses a desire to study the history of the Bible during the various phases of Hebrew history. The letter adds that he is devoting as much time to the study of the Bible as to the study and memorising of the Koran, the regular occupation of the Mohammedan scholar.

International Maritime Conference Meets

International Maritime Conference

THE thirteenth conference of the International Maritime Committee for Promoting Unification of the Laws of the Seas met recently in London. Representatives of all maritime nations attended. The Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Duke, President of the British Admiralty Court, presided, and Dr. Frederic Shor, of Belgium, was Honorary General Secretary.

Women Workers At Pootung On Warpath Rout Police

Women workers at the Han Dah Cotton Mills at Pootung went on the warpath Thursday with all the volcanic wrath of women scorned and almost ruined the mills, the police force, and everyone else in sight. The Amazons beat up several men, made a mass attack that partly demolished the mill offices, routed an attacking party of mill supporters and then put a detachment of police to flight after taking their carbines away from them.

As an outcome of the riot the plant of the mill, which employs something over a thousand workers, was closed Thursday and the rioting feminine workers were complete mistresses of the situation. The outbreak, precipitated and carried through entirely by women workers, as the 800 men workers at the Han Dah mill merely looked on, is held to be one of the most remarkable incidents in all the history of labor disorders in this district.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE

The outbreak was not a movement that had been planned. It developed on the spur of the moment, involving only about half the women workers in the mill. In large measure, it was not an effort to obtain better wages or conditions, but rather an expression of enmity for individual administrative employes.

The brunt of the uprising is being borne by a Shantung Chinese, one An Te-shing, who had been employed at the mill as an inspector and the single demand that the women workers are insisting must be accorded before the plant may resume operations, is that this inspector be dismissed. It is stated that he was employed through the influence of the assistant manager of the mill, Woo Chueh-vung, who shares with him a full measure of the hatred of the women workers.

Inspector An paid a visit to the cotton yarn refining department of the mill at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He says he found a quantity of the output below grade and by reason of this imposed a fine of forty cents on the hundred women workers in the room.

Reports given to the police are that the forewoman raised shrill objection with the result that the inspector struck her on the head. It was then that the hundred women in the department rose en masse. A luckless machine repairer undertook to aid the inspector in an effort to stem the feminine tide that closed over them. He now is in hospital.

FIRE HOSE IS USED

When the inspector fled the scene the women followed in hot pursuit and as they swarmed after the man the other women workers of the mill joined the chase. In the emergency Chen Ts-shang, the manager, and his staff ordered the fire hose into use against the women and this had the single effect of diverting the attack from its original object, the inspector, thus saving him from more serious injury than a beating.

Undismayed by the fire hose, the horde of feminine workers threw themselves upon the mill offices. Desks, chairs and windows were smashed. Seemingly intrigued by the report caused when an incandescent lamp was smashed they set to with the evident aim of breaking every electric lamp in the place. They smashed hundreds of them.

The plant is located some miles up river from the Pootung Settlement so, though a call for aid was sent to the police soon after the outbreak started, by the time the detachment of ten constables arrived with their carbines the women workers were in full possession of the plant and the appearance of the police had no effect whatever upon them.

When the police began to use the butts of their muskets in an effort to disperse the gathering whole massed gangs of women merely fell upon and overwhelmed the officers, at length putting them to flight. Later in the day the Inspector of Police for the District appeared and vainly counselled the women to go quietly to their homes.

It was then that the women made their single demand—that the inspector be discharged. No action on their demand was taken yesterday.

America Puts Out Feelers To France On Reparations

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 21.—After a speech by the Premier, M. Poincare, on the subject of reparations in the Senate today, the latter passed a vote of confidence in the Government.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—It is understood that the British Government has not been approached by the United States with regard to any proposal to form a commission of American businessmen to make a survey of conditions in Germany or any other fresh reparations proposals, but there is good reason to believe that certain informal suggestions have been made to France through the French Ambassador in Washington, probably advocating reconvocation of the International Bankers' Commission.

It is thought that, if the Commission reassembled under the present modified conditions, a solution of the impasse might be found.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mr. Julius Barnes, the President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, claims that the entire credit for the movement to survey the German economic conditions is due to American initiative. He has pledged his organisation to support any action the Government may take towards the most important world-wide question involved in the settlement of reparations.

New York, Dec. 21.—The London correspondent of the Associated Press states that it is understood that the United States at the request of the German Trade Commission, of which Herr Cuno is the head, has begun negotiations with France and Britain with the view to the appointment of a commission of American businessmen for fixing a new basis for reparations payments.

It is stated that Britain's consent to such a plan has already been transmitted to Washington and an early reply from France may be expected.

It is understood that the proposal reached the United States Government through the United States Chamber of Commerce, which was asked by Herr Cuno and his associates to appoint a commission headed by Mr. Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce, to visit Germany to make an impartial survey of the financial and economic situation.

WITNESS SAYS DAUGHERTY MEN SHADOWED HIM

Trial Continues Despite Failure Of Keller To Appear

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 22.—The impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty are proceeding despite the refusal of Congressman Keller of Minnesota, author of some of the charges, to appear and testify.

Congressman Woodruff of Michigan in replying to a question from the investigation committee as to whether or not he had been 'shadowed' by Department of Justice operatives, said that not only had he been followed about by operatives but that his office mail had been interfered with and his office entered and several documents taken.

Two Japanese Pirates Jailed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The accused in the Taiki Maru piracy case, arrested by the Metropolitan Police Bureau, were examined by the Procurators of the Tokio Local Court, last evening, and two of the ringleaders, Motoji Kitayado and Tatsuji Shishida, were imprisoned on a writ issued by Judge Ikeda.

The rest were sent back to the police authorities for further preliminary investigation. The additional arrests of Tokuzo Shimada at Ishioka in Ibaragi Prefecture and Rikiichiro Ezura at Otam have been made.

Japanese Disprove Island's Existence

(China Press Service)

Tokio, Nov. 22.—Whether Abreojos Island in the South Seas exists and whether its name should be kept on navy charts is what the Japanese navy has been trying to find out since 1914. Officers of the warship Manshu dispatched to the spot where the island is reported, found the sea there 2,000 fathoms deep and the bottom flat. Within 180 square miles of that area no island is to be seen.

The island is supposed to have been discovered in 1904 by a British steamer and since that time various reports have been received from the place, but every ship that tried to locate it has failed.

AT THE CATHEDRAL

Tomorrow evening being Christmas Eve, the annual carol service will be held in the Cathedral, following shortened evensong at 6 p.m., when the following carols will be sung:

"The first Nowell."
"Good King Wenceslas."
"Hark! the herald angels sing."
"Adeste Fideles."
"The blessed birth" (Walford Davies).
"Here is the little door" (Herbert Howells).

PEKING SEEKS JUSTIFICATION FOR SHOOTING OF COLTMAN

Will Support "Self Defense" Claim Of Tutung

LEGATION STAND

Flat Denial Made Of Charge That Consul Fired

(China Press Special)

Peking, Dec. 22.—The American Legation flatly denies the charges of the Kalgan Tutung that American Consul Sokobin fired six shots at the Chinese soldiers who killed Charles Coltman, the American trader. The Tutung said the soldiers acted only in self-defense.

The Tutung's report to the Foreign Office declares that the Chinese Chief of Staff warned Sokobin against proceeding, but the Legation statement declares the Chief of Staff was not present at the time, and that no warning was given except by the soldiers.

The Legation statement further says that Mr. Sokobin was unarmed. The statement, however, does not discuss America's rights in the matter, leaving that until the receipt of the official Foreign Office reply, which, it is predicted, will stand flatly on the Tutung's report.

It has now been ascertained that Coltman carried 34,000 silver dollars in his automobile when he was shot.

(Chung Mei Service)

Peking, December 19.—The American Chamber of Commerce of Peking last night held a meeting to discuss the Coltman shooting. Every member was present, and although it was decided at the meeting that no announcement should be made by the Chamber itself, it is understood that a letter will be addressed to the American Legation.

Inquiries at the Legation disclosed the fact that the letter had not been received there up to noon. When it has been received, its contents will doubtless be made public by the Legation itself rather than by the Chamber.

This action by Peking follows upon that of Tientsin, in sending a note to the Legation last week. At that time, Tientsin asked the Peking Chamber to back them up.

PREMIER RESIGNS BUT WILL STAY ON TEMPORARILY

Dr. Wang To Act Pending Election Of Gen. Chang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—Yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet resolved to allow $50,000 as the monthly cost of the new post given General Feng Yu-hsiang, namely, that of Inspector-General of the National Army.

The question of the specific duties of the Inspector-General has been referred to the Diplomatic Commission.

Calling attention to the fact that it was for ten days that he promised to act as Premier Dr. C. T. Wang yesterday tendered his resignation. The President has not yet replied but it is understood that Dr. Wang will continue to act until the election of General Chang Shou-tseng has been completed.

Mr. Kao Eng-hung, who was officially reported to be at Tientsin but is actually conferring with General Wu Pei-fu at Loyang, has applied for ten days' leave.

A mandate last night placed Mr. Lao Chih-chang, the Vice-Minister, in charge of the affairs of the Ministry of Communications.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 21.—According to today's Chen Pao, Dr. C. T. Wang, at the instance of President Li Yuan-hung, has consented to remain in office as Acting Premier pending the formation of the Chang Shou-tseng Cabinet, though he first pledged himself to hold Acting Premiership only for a period of ten days.

NANKING "U" TO HAVE MUSICAL PROGRAM DEC. 30

Proceeds To Be Devoted To Railway Redemption

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, Dec. 20.—The students of the University of Nanking will have a very elaborate entertainment to be held next Saturday and Sunday evenings, the thirtieth and thirty-first of December, at the Nanking City Public Auditorium at Chungchingchai. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the redemption of Tsingtau-Tainan railway, in Shantung.

Tickets for admission will be $1.00, fifty cents, and three times for first, second, and third classes, respectively. 5,000 tickets have been printed, and the financial goal to be reached at out of the entertainment will be $5,000. More than fifty bodies, including schools, yamens, and business firms in the capital of Kiangsu, have been asked to be sale-agents. As the tickets are cheap, it is expected that a large audience will avail themselves to go to the entertainment next week.

Doctor C. T. Wang, commissioner of the Shantung Railway Redemption, is expected to report to the entertainment audience on his work of redemption at Tsingtau. The lengthy program will be:

Chinese Music—The University Chinese Orchestra.
Report of Redemption—Dr. C. T. Wang.
Piano Solo—Dr. C. H. Hamilton.
Violin Quartet—Foreign community at Nanking.
Vocal Music—Ginling College Glee Club.
Dancing—Nanking Provincial First Girls Normal Primary school. "Shang-hwang."
Old Chinese Song.
University Double Quartet.
Indian Club—Hiero Tsu.
Plays:
Tragedy of Chinese Mandarin.
The Dragon-headed Cane.

The University Christian Association will celebrate Christmas Saturday evening, the twenty-third, in the Sage Memorial Chapel. Six outside schools have been invited to come, including the Nanking Theological Seminary, Nanking Bible Training School for Women, Ginling College, Methodist Girls School, Christian Girls School, and Adventist Girl School. The main program will be:

1. Speeches of welcome.
2. Piano Solo by Dr. C. H. Hamilton.
3. Stories.
4. Pageants.
5. Song by the University Double Quartet.
6. Refreshments.

Dr. Driesch, noted German philosopher at the University of Leipzig, and who is touring on the Far East giving lectures at the National Southeastern University at Nanking, spoke to the University of Nanking students this morning on Philosophy and Biology.

Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, noted Chinese Socialist, and who has been professor of Chinese literature at the University of California, spoke on education in Russia to the Education Association of the University last Saturday morning at the Swawzey Hall. A large audience attended Dr. Kiang's lecture.

IRREGULARS IN IRELAND WRECK AND BURN TRAINS

Passengers Ordered Out After Which Torch Is Applied

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—Irregulars who are infesting the Louth district and making war again at road and railway traffic, held up a Belfast-Dublin mailtrain six miles south of Dundalk last night. They ordered the passengers out and sprinkled the coaches with petrol.

The irregulars then switched the blazing train on the upline. Racing at full speed towards Dromin, it collided with a freight train with an armed engine from Dublin, bearing munitions for the Free State forces at Dundalk.

Both trains were derailed and the wreckage burned for hours, constant explosions making it dangerous to approach... A huge quantity of parcels and letters from Ulster to England was destroyed.

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MR. and Mrs. Richard E. Baxter, who have walked 3,500 miles as part of the 50,000 miles they have wagered they will cover in seven years, made New Orleans part of their itinerary during the meeting of the American Legion, so Baxter could greet his war-time buddies. They carry 110 pounds of baggage and make their expenses by selling postcards. Baxter suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of the war being paralysed in both arms, and is walking as a cure for his trouble.

Court Scores Foreign Firm For Contract Suit Filed

For "attempting to juggle with the constitution of the Mixed Court" a foreign firm which had brought a Tls. 419,339 suit received a scoring at the hands of the Bench and had its petition stricken out in a judgment which has been handed down by British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan.

The action was brought by the China Mutual Trading Company against Wong Tsok-ling and Dzung Boo-tshing and the petition alleged that they had, by verbal contract, agreed to purchase through one Chen Mow-dong, as agent, 600 tons of 20 percent synthetic indigo paste, Chen to purchase on his own credit. Part of the purchase is alleged to have been received and paid for but the remainder, it is claimed, to the value of Tls. 419,339.22, was refused. Later the China Mutual Trading Company sued Chen and got judgment for the amount, and for $2,759 costs, in the Brazilian Court. The petition of the trading company states that Chen had been given oral assurance by Wong and Dzung that they would indemnify him if he lost the case. The petition further states that Chen assigned the company his legal interests in the damages due him. Chen had previously instituted suit in the Mixed Court against Wong and Dzung, but the Brazilian Consul ordered the withdrawal of the petition.

THE JUDGMENT

The text of the judgment follows:

"This is an action brought by the China Mutual Trading Company, Ltd., as assignees of Chen Mow-dong, against the defendants for damages arising out of breach of contract made between Chen Mow-dong and the defendants for purchase by the defendants of goods supplied by plaintiffs.

"The matter now comes before the Court on application by the defendants for dismissal on the grounds

(1) That the subject matter of the present suit is res adjudicata:

(2) That no cause of action is disclosed.

"As to the first ground, it appears that on January 25, 1922 Chen Mow-dong, who is a Brazilian citizen, brought action against the present defendants in respect of the same subject matter and claimed the same relief. That action came on for hearing March 24 before Magistrate Li and the Brazilian Assessor. After counsel for Chen Mow-dong had opened the case and before any evidence was heard the case was adjourned and subsequently the petition was withdrawn by the Consul for Brazil. The issues have never been tried and no judgment has been given. The matter in issue therefore is not res adjudicata. It appears that the present plaintiffs have a judgment against Chen Mow-dong in the Brazilian court in respect of the same subject matter, which Chen Mow-dong is unable to satisfy unless he can enforce payment from the present defendants.

"The present plaintiffs were therefore vitally interested in the result of the former proceedings brought by Chen Mow-dong against the present defendants and it would appear that owing to the forced interruption of the former proceedings they have obtained an assignment from Chen Mow-dong to themselves of the former's claims against the defendants in order to bring the case for adjudication before a court with a different Assessor. Now whatever may be the rights or wrongs of the case, it is perfectly clear that the only object of the assignment is to get the British Assessor on the Bench in place of the Brazilian Assessor and this is one of those attempts to juggle with the constitution of the Court which it is impossible for us to countenance.

"The defendant's application for dismissal is therefore granted and the petition is stricken out."

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Near East Issues Virtually Settled

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The question of the Straits, according to the newspapers, is virtually settled. Only questions of detail remain to be decided.

Lord Curzon, replying to Ismet Pasha's statements, expressed his satisfaction at seeing the general clauses of the Allied proposals accepted by the Turkish delegation.

The Russians expressed their dissatisfaction with the agreement.

The sub-commission for the protection of minorities attempted this morning to reconcile the texts of the Allied proposals and the Turkish plans. It appears that agreement was reached on one point, namely, that of instruction in schools of the language of minorities, Turkish remaining the official language of instructions.

General Pelle, in a statement to the press in Constantinople, spoke of the spirit of conciliation reigning at the Lausanne Conference. He praised the Turkish delegation and expressed the hope that the Conference would elaborate, not only the preliminaries of peace, but a definitive treaty.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha has received a note, signed by Earl Curzon, M. Barrere and Marquis Garroni, requesting that no change shall be made in the administration of Constantinople until the final conclusion of peace.

General Smuts Sees Possible Flareup From Turk Victory

(China Press Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 21.—General Smuts, speaking at a Jewish banquet here, referred to the Balfour Declaration in favor of "the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people." He said:—

You will be interested to know that Mr. Lloyd George absolutely gave his opinion that the time would come and history would yet show, that that provision of the peace was perhaps one of the most important contributions that the Great War had made towards right and justice among the nations.

Kemal Pasha has defied Europe successfully. His actions may have repercussions in Europe and throughout the world of the most far-reaching nature. The successful reassertion of the rights of the Turkish people in the face of Europe may bring out new problems in Asia Minor, but I trust that Great Britain, having been given the mandate over that national home of the Jews, will stick to it through thick and thin.

I trust the view of Mr. Lloyd George in this respect will be held by his successors and that the British Empire, not only for the sake of the peace of Europe, but in recognition of the justice of the Jewish cause, will recognise the settlement and carry it out to the full.

CONFERENCE ON WORLD ISSUES

Organisations Asked To Discuss Safety In Army And Navy Reduction

New York, Nov. 6.—A conference on the international situation, called by the National Civic Federation, will be held at the Hotel Astor next Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11, it was announced yesterday.

"At the moment, so profound is the indignation in the minds of millions of Christian people over the Smyrna massacre, that many are calling for intervention by our Government," the announcement read. "The degree of intervention sought in this matter and what it may involve will doubtless furnish a problem for serious consideration.

"Shall we affiliate, associate, cooperate or in any way, have anything to do with the League of Nations, or shall we stand for that 'splendid isolation' advocated by some in high places?

"Shall we forgive our debtors in order that they may forgive theirs or for fear that, if they do pay, it will paralyse our own industries?

"With the world so far from peace as is indicated by the tragic events in the Near East and the threatened disruption of Europe and Asia, shall we favor any further reduction in our naval and military establishments?

"Shall we urge upon our Government the calling of an international economic conference or the participation in one if called by some other Government?

"These phases of our international and domestic problems will be among those considered under the two major questions:

"How far and in what manner is it advisable for America to participate in international affairs?

"How far may the United States safely go in reducing its army and navy?

"This conference will be participated in by delegates from such representative organisations as:

American Bankers' Association.
American Defense Society.
American Federation of Labor.
American Legion.
General Federation of Women's Clubs.
Military Order of the World War.
National Education Association of the United States.
National Fraternal Congress of America.
National Security League.
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Navy League of the United States.
Reserve Officers' Association.
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Woman's Relief Corps.

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Regulations Promulgated To Control Drug Traffic

Provisional regulations governing the registration of drug stores and dispensaries and the issuance of special licenses have been promulgated by the Ministry of the Interior, which has established the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation in Shanghai, at 55 Boulevard des Deux Republiques. The head of the bureau is Dr. H. C. Lee, an American returned student having considerable experience in the work of drug standardisation.

The regulations for registering drug stores and dispensaries, handling Chinese and foreign drugs, are as follows:

Article I. All drug stores and dispensaries, handling native and foreign drugs, shall, through the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation, apply to the Ministry of the Interior for registration and the issue of Trade Certificate (Drug), before they are allowed to trade.

Article II. All drug stores and dispensaries, handling native and foreign drugs, in applying for registration, shall submit the following particulars:

1. Amount of capital.

2. Names of a (patent and proprietry) medicines prepared, and the approximate quantity of annual consumption.

3. Names (or names) and native address of shareholders and manager (or managers).

4. Name (or names), qualifications, and native address of pharmacists, if the drug stores handle foreign drugs.

5. They shall never clandestinely sell narcotic drug (or drugs).

Article III. All drug stores and dispensaries, handling native and foreign drugs, in applying for registration, shall, in addition to two dollars for revenue stamp, pay a registration fee as follows:

1. Drug stores and dispensaries, with a capital of $100,000 or over, are considered as first class, and shall pay a registration fee of four hundred dollars (400) each.

2. Drug stores and dispensaries, with a capital of $50,000 or over, are considered as second class, and shall pay a registration fee of two hundred dollars ($200) each.

3. Drug stores and dispensaries, with a capital of $5,000 or over, are considered as third class, and shall pay a registration fee of one hundred dollars ($100) each.

4. Drug stores and dispensaries with a capital of less than $5,000 are considered as fourth class, and shall pay a registration fee of fifty dollars ($50) each.

Article IV. All drug stores and dispensaries handling native and foreign drugs, when they increase their capital or change their name, shall renew their registration and apply for new trade certificates (Drug).

Article V. After all drug stores and dispensaries, handling native and foreign drugs, are registered, and if they are found and proved to have violated the established regulations or acted unlawfully, the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation shall report and ask the Ministry of the Interior to cancel their registration, to recall their Trade Certificates (Drug), and to suspend their business.

Article VI. The above regulations are first enforced in the district where a Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation has been established; but where no such Bureau has been established, the Regulations for Controlling Drug Merchants shall still be applied to (all drug stores and dispensaries).

Article VII. The above regulations shall be subject to amendments from time to time.

Article VIII. The above regulations shall become effective from the day of promulgation.

The following are the regulations restricting the granting of special licenses for the sale of drugs:

Article I. All drug stores and dispensaries handling narcotic drugs, such as morphine, cocaine, heroine, etcd, shall, through the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation, apply to the Ministry of the Interior for Special Licenses (to cover such drugs).

Article II. Special Licenses are of three classes.

1.—Annual License. The licensee is permitted to stock a small quantity of narcotic drug or drugs (as specified by the License), for filling prescriptions, supplying hospitals, army and navy, and medical practitioners.

2.—Temporary License. The licensee is permitted to buy and stock such narcotic drugs (as specified by the License) to be dispensed during epidemic seasons and in case of emergencies.

3.—Stock License. The licensee is permitted to retail such narcotic drugs (from a limited stock as specified by the License).

Article III. All Special Licenses, with the exception of the Temporary License which, after having been used, shall be returned immediately to the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation for cancellation by the Ministry of the Interior, shall be renewed annually.

Article IV. All drug stores and dispensaries, in applying for Special License to the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation, shall conform with the following regulations:

1.—They shall give the name or names and quantity of narcotic drugs to be bought.

2.—They shall give the name or names and quantity of narcotic drugs sold every year, and the condition under which the sales were made.

3.—When Temporary Licenses are applied for, they shall give reasons for such necessities.

4.—They shall give the name or names and qualifications of the person or persons dispensing such drugs.

5.—Two reliable shops are required to guarantee a drug store or dispensary, when the latter applies for Special License. If the said drug store or dispensary, having obtained Special License, should handle narcotic drugs for illegal purposes, the guarantors shall be conjointly, responsible (for such violation).

6.—All drug stores and dispensaries shall pay a license fee of one-tenth of the total value of the narcotic drugs specified by the License, in addition to two dollars for revenue stamp.

Article V. All drug stores and dispensaries (handling narcotic drugs) under permit of Special License, shall keep data showing quantities of narcotic drugs bought and sold, buyer's name or names, address, occupation, in full detail. This data shall be submitted for inspection, every three months, by the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation and be recorded at the Ministry of the Interior.

Article VI. All drug stores and dispensaries holding Special License (covering narcotic drugs) are permitted to sell the same to the parties having the following qualifications:

1.—Graduates from Chinese and foreign medical schools holding practitioners' certificates.

2.—Foreign drug stores and dispensaries holding Trade Certificates (Drug) from the Ministry of the Interior.

3.—Hospitals registered at the local authorities (such purchases by the hospitals are to be certified only by physicians holding practitioners' certificates).

4.—The Army and Navy Medical Officers. (When large quantities of narcotic drug or drugs are wanted, an application should be filed at the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation to be submitted to the Ministry of the Interior for approval).

Article VII. When drug stores and dispensaries holding Special License apply for the renewal of the same every year, the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation, after inspecting their records of sales, may consider increasing, decreasing, or allowing the same amount of narcotic drugs, according to their expectation, and transmit the same to the Ministry of the Interior for the issue of new Special License; but those whose stock has not been exhausted shall not apply for increase.

Article VIII. The Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardisation shall appoint inspectors, from time to time, to check the quantities of narcotic drugs (in stock) against their sales and see whether they tally with the specified quantity granted by their Special License. In case of irregularities, the licensee shall be delivered to the local authorities to be dealt with according to law.

Article IX. The above regulation shall be subject to amendments from time to time.

Article X. The above regulations shall become effective from the day of promulgation.

SEMENOF IN MOJI

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Former Ataman Semenof and his Japanese secretary, Mr. Senoo, arrived at Moji yesterday from Tsingtau under the assumed names of Swaiter and Tokushima respectively. They are expected to proceed to Nagasaki in a few days.

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Here is an amusing example:
The hideous trade in substitutes for good honest alcoholic drinks is demoralising thousands and making them suspect anything that has the least appearance of fraud or that they do not understand. Super-criticalness has become an obsession.
Recently Americans, Canadians, Mexicans and others living in or adjacent to dry (?) America have found a mare's nest in the mould marks on the bottom of whisky bottles.
They actually persuaded themselves that clever rogues were cutting a large round hole out of these bottles, removing the contents, substituting something inferior, and putting back the "cut-out" as neatly as a clever dentist replaces a tooth that he has removed.
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The English entertainers will present the latest ballroom dancing, sixtettes, quartettes, duets and solos. The complete program will be announced in a few days.

The new Carlton premises are the last word in modern, luxurious construction and are said to be the most palatial on this side of the Pacific.

Christmas celebrations at the present quarters include special features tonight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. Monday night will be Carnival night, and Sunday afternoon the first tea dance with the colored orchestra in attendance, will be given.

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant S.V.C., Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

No. 165. Municipal Gazette. The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated December 21, 1922, is published for information:

"Headquarters.—Major R. J. Marshall resigns his commission as Medical Officer.

Light Horse.—Captain O. S. Benbow Rowe, M.C., and Lieut. A. H. P. Koe resign their Commission. Trooper L. R. Andrews, M.C., and Squadron Sergeant-Major C. Trenchard Davis, M.C., to be Second Lieutenants with seniority in the order named.

Field Artillery Battery.—2nd Lieut. H. B. Lobb to be Lieutenant with effect from December 15, 1922.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieut. W. C. Bond to be Captain; 2nd Lieuts. A. W. Hayward, W. J. Hawkings and R. B. Roach to be Lieuts.; Sergts. E. C. Baker and D. W. Leach to be 2nd Lieutenants.

"A" Company British M. Reader Harris, Esq., M. C. (late Major 30th London Regiment (Kensingtons), to be Captain.

American Company.—Sergeant E. L. McCloskey to be Second Lieutenant.

Portuguese Company.—2nd Lieut. M. F. R. Leitao to be Lieutenant.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lieut. J. Harder to be Lieutenant."

No. 166.—Annual Meeting Officers Mess will be held at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, December 28 in the Lecture Hall. A detailed notice of business etc is being sent to each officer.

No. 167.—Officers Leave. Major H. W. Pilcher, Headquarters Staff from 23-12-22 to 3-1-1923.

Lieutenant W. J. Leahy, Reserve of Officers, from 22-12-1922 to 2-1-1923.

No. 168.—Headquarter Offices. The Headquarter Offices will be closed for all business on Monday and Tuesday, 25 and 26 December 1922, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2 1923.

Bones of Monster Found In Brazil

(China Press Service)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21.—The La Plata Museum has announced the discovery of the thigh bones of a Patagonian dinosaur nearly nine feet in length.

The bones are the largest relics of a prehistoric monster ever unearthed in any part of the world, according to the museum authorities.

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Some Class To Their Christmas Dinner

By Bud Fisher

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News Brevities

Mr. F. T. Harrop, who is associated with Mr. S. Lord of 3B Kiukiang Road, and who resides at the Kalee Hotel, was not the gentleman referred to in the report of the British Police Court hearing printed yesterday.

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The Secretary of the Foreign Women's Home acknowledges with thanks the following sums towards the Christmas Fund:
$5.00 from Mrs. H. Bromfield,
$3.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Mason,
$15.00 from Mrs. L. H. Lawford,

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Two were killed and four injured when a soldier ran amuck with a revolver, according to reports from Canton. The soldier became angry when he was accused of not paying enough riesha fare.

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A cable from London reports that that Mr. L. S. Haynes, who has been the Secretary of the much advertised Sino-British Trade Association in London, has been arrested. No details are given, but following upon the recent news of the arrest of Mr. Enever, of "China House" notoriety, who was one of the original directors of the Sino-British Trade Association and resigned from the directorate some six or eight months ago, it may be supposed that there is some relationship between the two occurrences.

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A reception was held yesterday at the German Club, 95 Weihaiwei road, in honor of Mr. Chang Chien jr. of Nantungchao by the German Chamber of Commerce. A good number of leading German merchants were present and several speeches were made.

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The N. Y. K. has decided to reduce their fares from London to the East to the same level as the P. & O. reduced "B" rate. The new fares in sterling will commence with the first sailing in January from London eastward. The Westward passage fares based in Yen remain unaltered.

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Mr. Frank Rawlinson will speak on "The Christmas Road to Peace" at the Sunday Service League on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Martyrs' Memorial Hall. The Shanghai Songsters will sing.

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As the Masonic Hall is undergoing alteration and repair, the Community Church has accepted the kind invitation of the Committee and Minister of the Union Church to unite with them in evening services at the Union Church at 5.30 o'clock on the last two Sundays of this month, December 24 and 31. A short musical service will precede the sermon. Bishop L. J. Birney will preach this week and Rev. A. Norman Rowland on the 31st. Members of both congregations are urged to note particularly the change of hour.

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Mrs. Fanny Sanhiere and Miss Pauline Sanhiere were among Shanghai passengers on the President Lincoln yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Gensburger and Miss Micheline Gensburger returned to Shanghai on the President Lincoln yesterday. Mr. Gensburger met Mrs. Gensburger in Japan, she arriving from an extended tour of the United States and Europe.

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Shanghai passengers arriving on the President Lincoln included Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Harris, Mr. Harry S Janes, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leonard, Mrs. Francis Schwyzer and Mr. Richard Luther.

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Mr. Teodoro R. Yangco, representative of the Philippine Government at Washington, is a passenger for Manila on the President Lincoln.

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Among passengers passing through on the President Lincoln for Manila are Mrs. Henry Brune and Miss Marjorie Snow Hopkins of San Fransco. Misss Hopkin goes to Manila to become the bride of Mr. Walter C. Brune, a prominent young American business man in the Islands.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus C. White of Peking returned from the United States on the President Lincoln yesterday.

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Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld, Shanghai cotton broker, returned on the President Linsoln yesterday from a trip to the United States. During his stay in San Francisco Mr. Rosenfeld addressed Islam Temple on the proposed Shrine pilgrimage to Shanghai and brought back moving pictures of the Shrine conclave at San Francisco for exhibition here.

The Hon. Treasurer of the King's Daughters' Society desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following gifts: $50 from Mr. E. W. Noel for their Christmas Charity Fund; $135 from the Christian Science Society of Shanghai also for their Christmas Charity Fund; $20 from Anonymous for their general funds in memory of the late Mr. A. Fergusson; $10 from Mrs. A. W. Tucker for the Convalescent Home; $100 from the Superintendent of the Union Church Sunday School, being part proceeds of an entertainment given by the scholars, to be used for the furniture fund of the convalescent home.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledges with thanks the gifts of $10 from Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Maitland and $10 from Mr. D. Brand in memory of Mr. A. Fergusson.

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Owing to lack of support from owners, the Stewards of the Hankow Race Club have decided not to hold a Gymkhana.

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The U. S. S. Elcano arrived in Shanghai yesterday and is berthed at the U. S. Naval Buoy, off the French Bund.

"Pirates Of Penzance"

BY GERALD ZALSMAN

Up to the present there has been so little chorus singing in Shanghai that every attempt to stimulate the public interest in singing and vocal works should be highly praised.

Under the auspices of the British Women's Association last night a performance was given at the Country Club of Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" and many people who heard this Gilbert and delightful music a few years ago in the Lyceum under Mr. Young looked forward to the opportunity to hear it again.

It is quite clear that with the support of the stage setting and the acting, this comic opera wins very much more but on the other hand few conductors will be so lucky as Mr. Dexter to find fifteen well trained singers ready to join together and give so much time to practice. The result was very satisfactory and with Mrs. Armistead at the piano who fulfilled her difficult task with great intelligence and refinement, and a string quintet from the Municipal Orchestra we enjoyed the different choruses. Seldom have professional singers delighted us so.

When the ladies and gentlemen changed from chorus members to soloists each did his very best to give his own part the right diction and expression and where it should be difficult to say who pleased best as to give again the full list of performers special mention may be made of Mrs. Isherwood and Mrs. Rigden and Messrs. Dumbarton, Morrison and Langley, the latter two taking their parts at short notice.

Mr. Dexter, who conducted the whole with great animation, will be pleased that his intentions were so well done and appreciated by the well filled house. Next time we wish him a real concert work to perform.

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Foreigners, Held By Bandits, Free

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, December 20.—Advices from Chengchow, Honan, state that the two foreigners, including a Frenchman, who have been held captive by bandits, have been released, arriving at Chengchow today.

Airman, Lost In Snow, Is Located

(China Press Special)

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 21.—Air Mail Pilot Henry G. Boonstra, who has been missing since a snow blizzard of last Friday, has been found alive near a ranch near Coalville. He had been forced to land during a terrific snow storm and has been cut off from communication with anyone by the deep snow. He has suffered considerable from exposure and the plane is a total wreck.

DEFENDANTS FREED

(China Press Service)

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The United States District Court here today discharged defendants in liquor cases involving several hundred thousand dollars worth of liquor because prohibition agents had violated the Constitution by seizing the liquor in raids without search warrants.

H. C. OF L. TO STAY UP

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mr. Julius Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in a speech here today declared that prices would never return to their pre-war level, but that there would be an increase in individual earning power to make up the difference.

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NEW YEAR'S MEETING AT RACE COURSE

Five Events On Card To Usher 1923 Season In At Shanghai

TWO HANDICAPS

Crowborough Appears As The Teloo, "A" Class Pony

Racing for 1923 will start at the Shanghai Race Course on the first day of the New Year when there will be the usual program before timn.

Entries for the five different races closed at the Club on Wednesday. The program consists of three events over a distance of a mile and a quarter and two sprints from the half-mile post.

Chief interest will center in the handicap events which have again been divided into "A" and "B" Classes. This year they have been arranged for griffins of 1922 and the handicapper, Mr. F. Milner, has placed ten of the ponies in the "A" Class and the remaining 15 in "B" Class.

Shanghai and Kiangwan handicapping has invariably proved a stumbling block with the tipsters and the betting fraternity so that it is once more a difficult job to make any selection.

However for the "A" Class mention may be made of Christmas Card The Teloo (late Crowborough), Harbin and Zenda who should all be very close at the finish.

HANDICAP WEIGHTS

The ten entries of the New Year Handicap 'A' Class with the handicap weights are as follows:

Winner $250; Second, $100; Third, $50. For 1922 Griffins.

	lbs.
Mr. Day's Reorganisation	149
Messrs. Fay and Seth's, Christmas Card	156
Mr. Makalee's, The Knut	150
Mr. Meguro's, Ikoma	148
Mr. Omekrick's, Carbon	142
Mr. P. Hinode's, Del Monte	150
Mr. Robson's, Harbin	153
Mr. K. H. Chun's, The Teloo, late Crowborough	160
Mr. Seven's, Respective	147
Mr. Toeg's, Zenda	152

THE 'B' CLASS

The fifteen entries in the handicap 'B' class and handicap weights are as follows:

Mr. M. O. Springfield's, National Union	152
Mr. M. O. Springfield's, Peterkins	140
Mr. Fowler's, Gargany	140
Mr. Fowler's, Widgeon	150
Mr. —— Oregon	156
Mr. Liddell's, Fieldcroft	156
Mr. Liddell's, Windcroft (late-Gas-meter)	158
Mr. Liddell's, Sunblaze	152
Messrs. Wright and Mackie's, Beaver	150
Mr. Powhattan's, Shake Down	144
Mr. —— Dash	144
Mr. Stitt's, Retentive	156
Winsome and Hasty's, The Magpie	164
Messrs. Yu & Chang's, Paper Money	152
Mr. Cire's, Standlight	152

TEAMS NAMED FOR BOXING DAY CHARITY GAME

The Marine Engineers Charity Cup match will be played between the Shanghai Recreation Football Club and the Marine Engineers' Football Club on the Shanghai Recreation Football Club's Ground on Tuesday next. Kick off at 2-45 sharp.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club:

A. T. Hebron, P. Oliveros, G. Norris, M. D. Marshall, G. T. Crawford, G. Knight, A. Clark, A. S. Phillips, T. W. R. Wilson, J. Falconer, W. E. Daily.

Reserves; A. S. Russell, W. Archer, J. Hass, J. S. Russell.

The Recs team will be chosen from:—A. H. dos Remedios, E. Turner, J. Xavier, S. Emamooden, C. J. Smith, E. F. Mears, F. C. N. Ollerdessen, G. Johansson, A. Sofoulis, R. J. S. Brandt, F. Witschi, C. Sofoulis, V. Evans, A. Roxburgh, and J. R. Johnanssen.

U.S.S. New York Crew Beat Melville Team

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—The football team of the battleship New York today won the Pacific fleet championship, defeating the team of the repair ship Melville, 19 to 7.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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Letters To The Sporting Editor

THE BASKETBALL REFEREE

Editor THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—I read the letter inserted in your column by "A Basketball Fan" with particular interest. It is, indeed, a sad thing that Shanghai which boasts of having two Basketball Leagues and twenty teams should have no competent referee, sufficiently competent to meet the taste and standard of the "Basketball Fan"; that the sad incident of last week, which has been so graphically and tersely described in the letter, should have happened. But we are not to despair: for the "Basketball Fan" has something up in his sleeve, he actually has a referee that would satisfy fans of whatever discriminating taste. There is such a man in town, he said. He is then beguiling, which is a form of literary artifice.

It is fatalistic, that the writer of this letter should be the referee of the Bearcats and Blues game; that he should be the object of censure of the "Basketball Fan" The writer is a basketball fan himself. He went to see the game that night in high spirits. Nothing pleases him more than a fast and clean basketball game, and he expected the game to have been such. He was in no official capacity. He went there to find, however, that the teams were in the embarassing situation of having no referee and that they could not start the game. It was five minutes before the "Starting Time" and it was the circumstance that brought about his present communication with the "Basketball Fan" which he can not attribute to anything other than fate. Dr. Gray came up to him requesting him to act as the referee. The writer made due apology pointing out that he is only familiar with the rules of 1922 and the rules of 1923 are unknown to him, so he might not be competent. But Dr. Gray insisted and the captain of the team agreed to have the writer officiate. He had no way to decline.

Yes, there was a fight and several personal fouls were called but the fight still went on. In strict accordance with the rule and in the opinion of the writer, for the kind of game that they played; the best man in each team should be sent out the game yet he could not very well send them out as that would mean the end of the match. The referee had no heart to proceed further so he gave up his whistle in significance of his protest in the name of righteous indignation.

The writer hopes that he has sufficiently explained the situation: he is also glad that Tommy Grafton in his report has given a most impartial account which serves in a way to clear the writer's position. I beg to quote his words, "Another such game is likely to ruin the sport of Shanghai" and "the referee finally quit the game despairing of his attempt to stop the rough stuff." The writer now submits to the "Basketball Fan" and requests him to draw his conclusion anew: whether the fights were due to the inherent roughness of the teams or the "weakness of the referee."

"Dear Brutus, the faults are not with our stars, for we are such underlings"—Shakespeare probably can teach "A Basketball Fan" something about whom and how to blame. I crave the indulgence of the sporting editor to permit me to insert this rather lenghty letter in his column and further request, by way of reservation, that I may avail myself again of the privilege some other day for offering my explanation concerning my refereeing a game in the Chinese League which is also mentioned in the "Basketball Fan's" letter. Enclosed please find my card. Truly yours,

The referee.

December 22.

Tommy Commiskey

Tommy Commiskey

TOMMY Commiskey, Rocky Mountain champion of the middle-weight class, though only nineteen, is called by Western sport writers one of the best men in his class in the ring today. He is a Denevr (Colo.) product.

TWO HOCKEY GAMES CARDED THIS AFTERNOON

There will be a friendly match between the Police Hockey Club and the Endeavorers today at 2.45 p.m., at the Polo Ground.

The Endeavorers will be represented by the following players:—F. Schmuser; R. J. Moalem and H. Schmuser (Capt.); A. G. Long, P. Klyhn and A. N. Other; H. Wegener, H. Emamooden, H. Whynne, A. Maitland and F. Richards. Referee.—Mr. E. Leitao.

COLORS V. WHITES

The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club, Colors vs. Whites today at 2.45 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground:

Colors—W. S. Harvie; E. H. Parrott and W. T. Bertenshaw; S. W. Ellis, C. H. Thornton and V. W. Lanning; R. E. Salmon, A. M. Bourne H. Rogerson, J. J. Muller and J. P. Jones.

Whites—F. W. S. Evans; P. H. Cobb and M. Tegemeier; H. M. Mann, L. C. Healey and J. L. Crompton; M. B. Brown, C. Morgan T. B. Tilley, F. W. Heal and H. J. Fears.

ANNUAL RUGBY MATCH TUESDAY; TWO ON TODAY

The annual rugby match between England and Scotland will be played Tuesday. All players are asked to be on the ground by 3:15. The game will commence at 3:30 p.m. (sharp).

ENGLAND

(Back) C. S. Holdsworth (Three Quarters) G. F. H. Bichard, E. Bathurst, R. L. S. Webb and A. E. Seddon. (Half Backs) G. E. Goolden and Rev. C. E. Spencer (Capt.) (Forwards) E. A. Jenkinson, J. H. Rackes, D. W. Leach, W. B. Rigden, L. H. Whitall, P. E. Dawson, Lt. Baker and L. S. Barff. (Reserves) C. W. Glass and O. J. Barnes.

SCOTLAND

(Back) R. B. Roach (Three Quarters) Lt. Laing, Lt. Skinner, G. D. Nicholl and A. J. Evans. (Half Backs) Lt. Robertson and Lt. Terry, (Forwards) H. E. D. Adams (Capt.) R. Millar, J. R. Harder, J. C. Stewart, J. G. B. Dewar, Lt. Commdr. Adam, A. Hutcheson and J. R. Masson (Reserves) M. A. A. Mackintosh and L. M. Bell.

There will be two games at the Rugby Football Club this afternoon, the first a friendly, Colors v. Whites at 2:30 p.m. and the second a League Match, the Club v. M. G. C. at 3:35 p.m. The following sides have been chosen

At 2:30 p.m.

Colors—(Back) L. G. William (Three quarters) P. N. Tsoy, A. N. Dallas, L. M. Bell, L. M. Evans (Half backs) J. N. Owen and F. A. Martin (Forwards) H. E. D. Adams, (Capt.), J. C. Stewart, J. R. Harder, C. C. Roberts, C. W Glass, R. Schlee and R. L. Stewart.

Whites—(Back) J. R. Masson (Three quarters), C. Lawson, Shaw Lt. Lang, A. C. Lutyens. (Half Backs) E. A. Simon and G. T Thach (Forwards), R. Miller (Capt.), F. A. Johnson, G. M. Cameron T. A. T. Begg, G. E. Mathews and Stackmost.

At 3:35 p.m.

Club—(Back) G. G. R. Beyonon (Three Quarters), A. E. Seddon, H. W. P. McMeekin, E. Bathurst, G. F. H Bichard (Half Backs), C. S. Holdsworth and Rev C. S. Spencer (Forwards), E. A Jenkinson, J. H. Raikes, A. Hutchison, L. H. Whittall Lt. Commdr. Adam I. G. Sullivan, B. Rigden and Lt. Baker.

M. G. C.—(Back) R. B. Roach, (Three Quarters) L. Goldman, R. L. S. Webb, R. D. Parkin W. Sparks (Half Backs) G. E. Goolden and D. W. Leach (Forwards), E. Cooke, F. J. Focken, P. E. Dawson, L. S. Barff, C. W. Rayden, F. A. Sampson, H. A. Atkinson and H. J. Collar.

The Club will play in Black and the Gunners in white.

Snow Stops Paper Hunt At Tientsin

The usual paper hunt at Tientsin was abandoned last Saturday as a result of a heavy fall of snow and a point to point race was substituted. There were 15 starters which ran on handicaps over three and a half miles.

The steeplechase was won by Mr. H. E. A. Davey on Baby, Mr. A. W. L. Way on Gambler being second and Major P. A. Arden on Mugwump third. The last horse was the heavyweight winner.

SKOTTOWE CUP GAMES ON TODAY

Public School Eleven Meets Police; Recs And Customs Play

NO TRIAL MATCH

No Interport Test Tomorrow Afternoon; Other Games

The following is the program of Association football (Skottowe Cup and League) for today:

Skottowe Cup, 1st Round

S. R. C.—vs.—Customs. S. R. C. ground. Referee: Mr. W. C. G. Clifford.

S. F. C. "A" Team—vs.—Marine Engineers. S. F. C. ground. Referee: Mr. J. F. Gabbutt.

Public School—vs.—Police Police ground. Referee: Mr. H. F. Marshall.

S. F. C. "B" Team—vs.—St. F. Xavier's. Polo ground. Referee: Mr. R. G. Herbert.

Second League

S. R. C. 2nd—vs.—Thomas Hanbury School. Widow's Monument. Referee: Mr. R. R. Jones.

NO INTERPORT TRIAL GAME

We are informed by the Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association that owing to unforeseen circumstances it has been found necessary to postpone the Interport Trial Match which was to have been played on Sunday, December 24. It will probably be played on December 31, the teams remaining the same as already published. Further information on the subject will be published at an early date.

Here are the line-ups:

The following players have been selected to represent St. Xavier's in the Skottowe Cup match

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American Co., S.V.C., Orders

Special Order No. 88

ENLISTMENTS

The following have been enlisted:

Pvt. Raymond J. Knight, 5 ft. 9-½ in.,
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Pvt. William M. Awad, 5 ft. 7-½ in.,
Bus: 463 A Szechuen Road, C-1901.
Res: (Same)

Pvt. George M. Bardwil, 5 ft. 4 in.,
Bus: Bardwil Brothers. 3 Canton Road, C-6419
Res: 652 Avenue Joffre, W-2347

Pvt. George A. Sefeishayan, 5 ft. 5 in.,
Bus: Bardwil Borthrs, 3 Canton Road, C-6419
Res: 652 Avenue Joffre W-2342

Special Order No. 89

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Lieut. McCloskey to Command Second Platoon.

Pvts. Knight and Awad to Second Squad, Third Platoon, Corporal Williams.

Pvts. Bardwil and Sefeishayan to Second Squad, Second Platoon, Corporal Schlobohm.

Special Order No. 90

PROMOTION

Corporal L. G. Canda is promoted to Supply Sergeant and transferred to Company Headquarters, vice Sergt. Viloudaki, relieved pending departure on long leave.

Special Order No. 91

RETURN TO DUTY

Lieut. Baldwin having returned to duty resumes command of the First Platoon and will again have charge of all Company property, including the issue of Springfield Ammunition.

Special Order No. 92

LEAVES

The following leaves have been granted: (a) account absence from Shanghai:

Pvt. Doughty, Dec. 15 to Jan. 1 1923.

Pvt. Knight, Dec. 15 to Jan. 1, Dayton, Dec. 16 to 24, 1922.

Pvt. Phillips, Dec. 13. 1922 until further orders (b) account sickness:

Pvt. Pfeifer, Dec. 13 to 20, 1922.

Pvt. Baker, Dec. 14 until further orders.

Special Order No. 93

DISCHARGE

The following has been discharged account departure from Shanghai:

B. F. Hurld

(Signed) V. Olsen, Captain, Commanding American Co., S.V.C December 18, 1922.

Olympic Head Wants Games More American

(China Press Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 21.—Baron Pierre de Cicoubertin, founder of the Olympic games, president of the international Olympic committee who has headquarters here, stated today that Europe should not hold the right longer to monopolise the games. He said it was the committee's duty to make them henceforth more American than ever.

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SKOTTOWE CUP GAMES ON TODAY

(Continued from Page 5)

against the Football Club "B" team to be played on the Polo Ground today.

W. Baker; H. Favacho (Captain) and C. J. Encarnacao; F. Wittsack, H. Johnson and W. Favacho; J. Gutierrez, H. Collaco, J. R. Tordy, G. Silva and J. J. Silva.

Reserves: F. Gutierrez, T. Allan and O. Boisserie.

The line-up is the strongest that has been chosen to represent St. Xavier's this season and ought to give the Football Club "B" team a hard fight for honors.

The following team has been selected to represent the Police: Goal, Cameron; Right Back, Clissold; Left Back, Biggs; Right Half Back, Watson (Capt.); Center Half Back, Quayle; Left Half Back; McDonald; Center Forwards, Spence; Inside Right, Robinson; Outside Right, Phillips; Bailey, Inside Left; Crowley, Outside Left.

The Connaught Ramblers will meet an eleven of the Rangers F. C. on the Widow's Monument Ground, Race Course, on Christmas Day at 9.45 a.m. in a friendly game.

The line-ups will be as follows:

Connaught Ramblers (Red and White):

W. Jenner; W. Cox and J. M. Bruce; J. W. Mathew, G. W. Dainton and S. O. Else; F. W. Cook, J. Ferguson, W. T. Fulstow, A. G. Jacobs and J. Hogg.

Rangers F. C. (Black and Red): W. E. Kirby; Grainger and C. Fuxman; H. Brewer, L. F. Payne and G. McCann; W. Shepard-Graham, N. S. Jacobs, A. G. P. Dewing, W. H. Kemp and H. A. Atkinson. Referee: Mr. L. G. Day.

S. F. C. "A" Team v Engineers on S. F. C. ground at 3 p.m. S. F. C. team: A McLean, J. B. Brown, P. Isherwood (Capt.), H. Wallace, G. E. de Man, M. Seredkin, W. E. Dailey, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, L. J. Coulcher and A. H. Leslie.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club: A. T. Hebron, P. Oliveros, C. Morris, M. D. Marshall, G. T. Crowford, G. Knight, A. Clark, J. Falconner, T. W. R. Wilson, A. S. Russell, J. S. Russell.

S. F. C. "B" Team v St. Xaviers on Polo groud at 3 p.m. S. F. C. team: G. C. Large, J. K. Ewing, A. Loonis (Capt.), C. R. Cox, S. H. McMurray, W. W. McKenzie, B. Lawrie-Smith, A. F. Deer, D. W. Keith, E. T. Nash and A. White.

Reserves: F. C. Henley, D. S. Hughes, W. M. Mason and W. Shepard Graham.

The following will play for the Thomas Hanbury School against the Shanghai Recreation Club in today's game:

H. Toledo, J. Corbin, A. Mischuhin, T. S. Sofoulis, E. Waller, B. Schwrtz, P. Brown, E. Howe, H. Park, H. Harvey and T. Symons. Reserves: J. Wilson, S. Moalem, G. Cox.

The following have been selected to represent the S. R. C: G. Borras, G. E. Marshall, G. Manley, E. Gifford, J. Brockett, F. Schlager, F. Hogborne, F. pengelbacher, J. Pettersen, G. A. Drairseldt, T. Emamooden.

Recs (1st XI) V. Customs.—This Match will be played on the S. R. C. Ground commencing at 3 p.m. sharp. The following will represent the S., R. C. A. H. dos Remedios, E. Turner, J. Xavier, S. Emamooden, E. F. Mears, F. C. H. Ollerdessen, G. Johansson, A. Sofoulis, R. J. S. Brandt, A. Roxburgh, F. Witschl.

New Astor House Grill Opens Tonight

The new Grill at the Astor House Hotel will open tonight, according to Manager Roger L. Moore, as the last needed equipment for what is claimed to be the most palatial cafe in the Far East arrived on the President Lincoln yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moore had wirelessed the Captain and the equipment was already to be landed when the Pacific mailer docked. Workmen worked most of the night putting on the finishing touches. There will be dancing in the Grill from 5 until 7 afternoons, and 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock nights.

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b. Tambourin Rameau (1683-1764) Renaissance by Godowsky
c. Two songs without words:
Op. 61 No. 1 (G major)
Op. 67 No. 4 (C major)
(Spinning Song) Mendelssohn
d. Rhapsody Op. 119 (E flat) Brahms

3—a. Ballade Op. 23 (G minor)
b. Nocturne Op. 37 No. 2 (G major)
c. Two Etudes: Op. 10 No. 11 (E flat)
Op. 25 No. 6 (G sharp minor) Chopin
d. Waltz Op. 67 No. 2 (C sharp minor)
e. Scherzo Op. 39 (C sharp minor)

4—a. Reflets dans l'Eau ..... Debussy
b. On Wings of Song ..... Mendelssohn-Liszt
c. March Wind ..... Mac Dowell
d. Campanella ..... Paganini-Liszt
e. Tarantelle "Venezia e Napoli" .... Liszt
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Thursday, December 28, at 9:15 p.m.—Chamber Music Concert.

Friday, December 29, at 5:30 p.m.—Tea Concert and Dance, Free Admission.

The program for the concert on Sunday will be as follows:

1.—Overture, "Egmont" Beethoven

2.—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 Grieg
(a) Morning.
(b) Ases Death.
(c) Anitras Dance.
(d) In the Hall of the Mountain King.

3.—Prelude, "Lohengrin" Wagner

4.—Symphonic Poem, "Taeso" Lament and Triumph Liszt

5.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 Liszt

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On Sunday, December 24th at 3 p.m.

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(China Press Service)

Kuling, Dec. 16.—The numerous people interested in affairs at Kuling will be interested to learn that the perennial problem of time and the considerable annoyance of having every watch and clock in the place at variance with each other, now seems a thing of the past.

Mr. T. Hobbie of the American School on his return from furlough brought with him a very fine wireless receiving set, which he had used in the States; and this is now installed in the American School building. He is able to receive from any station within a very wide radius, and consequently Shanghai is not exempt. The time signal sent out by that station is received daily at 5 p.m. and so the question of standard time is solved.

Mrs. J. Berkin with the assistance of numerous friends whose help is gratefully recognised, has presented the Estate with a large two-foot diameter clock, which is to be erected outside the Estate Office, where all passing along the main road of the Estate will be able to see it. The clock will be regulated by the time received through Mr. Hobbie. And so Kuling proceeds another step on the upward road of progress.

The Literary and Musical Association has been meeting throughout the Autumn in Dr. Barrie's house every Friday evening. General social evenings have been held, and also various lectures. Dr. Pell gave two exceedingly interesting lectures on his experiences in Flanders; Mr. Reed gave a very enjoyable Lecture recital on the Music of Chopin; and Dr. Barrie, an able talk on Tuberculosis. Further programs before the end of this month are to be a farewell reception for Mrs. Arnold Foster who is leaving on furlough to England, and an evening of readings from Dicken's Christmas Carol.

The British and American Schools both close this week, for the Christmas holidays, and on their return will welcome back to the British School Miss Tilley, and to the American School a new teacher and a matron. Though most of the schools staff are spending Christmas in various parts of the country, it will not affect the number of people in Kuling, as several parties are expected for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Reed, the Estate Secretary, leaves at the end of this month, together with Mrs. Reed, for Shanghai where he has joined the firm of Little Brothers, Limited.

All But 6 Of 885 War Prisoners Free

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Leipzig Court has up to the present delivered judgment against all but four of the accused on the Entente's list of 885 'War criminals.' All but six have been acquitted. Among the officers acquitted are Generals von Macken, von Gallwitz and von Buelow.

Weather Report

Dec. 21.—A news anticyclone puts in appearance near Lake Baikal, high readings in our Valley. The depression of the Kuiries moves away eastwards. Very fine day in North and Central China; rain in Formosa, the Phillippines and Annam.

Dec. 22.—Very fine weather, fairly cold; heavy hoar frost. The pressure keeps above the normal figure. North-easterly breezes.

Motor Truck Kills Chinese Woman

A Chinese woman was killed Thursday by a motor truck driven by Mr. G. Berger when the truck accidentally skidded near the New Engineering company's plant on Yangtszepoo Road, jumped onto the sidewalk and pinned the woman against a tramway pole. She died soon after reaching the Shantung Road Hospital.

Mr. Berger said he was driving east on Yangtszepoo Road and that the truck was heavily laden with rice. He declared he was not going more than six miles an hour, but this is disputed by the only two witnesses of the tragedy, two Chinese who say the truck was moving rapidly. An inquest was held yesterday at the home of the victim No. 779 Yangtszepoo Road.

Obituary

SIR EDMUND ROBBINS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—The death is announced of Sir Edmund Robbins, formerly Manager of the Press Association, at the age of 75. Sir Edmund Robbins joined the Press Association on its formation in 1870 and became Manager in 1880 which post he held until 1917.

Sailors To Have Christmas Farty At 'Y' Tonight

American sailors from the U. S. S. Elcano will have a big time tonight at the Navy "Y." The ladies of the American Woman's Club will be hostesses at a Christmas party. There will be a Christmas tree and each sailor will be presented a package of sweets by the ladies. There will be games, Christmas music and other enjoyable features.

On Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Navy "Y" there will be a Sukiyaki for sailors, prepared by ladies. After dinner a song service will be given. Mr. M. A. Kees will speak. Chrismas carols will be sung.

Lloyd George To Take A Vacation

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. Lloyd George departed today to spend Christmas and January at Algeciras.

MOSLEM SCHOOL OPENS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Mohammedan University at Damascus was opened today in the presence of the representative of the High Commissioner, members of the Government and a large number of notabilities. The speeches emphasised the necessity of progress for the Musulman world by the adaptation of European civilisation.

POLISH CABINET

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The new Polish President has refused to accept the resignation of the Sikorski Cabinet, which will remain in office.

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(In "The Nation")

America is in a transition stage today. The whole world is in a transition stage today. America has cut loose from the conservatism of our fathers and penetrated deep into the wilderness of radicalism. This is true in our politics, in our statesmanship, in our social life, in our business life, in our point of view in all things. The change from a century ago has been insidious, revolutionary. The amassing of great fortunes, general prosperity, organised labor, the spirit of unrest, the spirit of bolshevism, the love of play, the demand for short working hours, the general dislike for work—all these are represented in the new idea, in the spirit of the times.

A country the size of America, a democracy, must have party government. There is no other way to manage it. No big concern can exist without organisation, and the biggest business concern in the world today is the American Government. A democracy is a mutual concern managed by the citizens of the country. With a population of a hundred and ten millions, obviously the only way the individual citizen can make himself felt in the management of his business—and his Government is his business—is through a political party.

We are not lacking in party organisation. Indeed, the Democratic and Republican parties are so strongly organised, have become so thoroughly intrenched in the field of politics, that it is a question if they have not become our masters, not our servants. In the early days of the Republic they represented distinct and positive ideas. But with these great fundamental ideas converted into history there are no longer any big outstanding issues between them that have any place in our politics. There are, to be sure, many small points on which the Republican and Democratic parties differ today. It is their business to differ, to create differences, to work up issues without which they would cease to exist as political parties. It is the business of each party to oppose and to fight the acts and proposals of the other party. There is very little team work between the two parties in Congress and in our State legislatures given to constructive measures—very little team work given to the economies of government, given unselfishly to the interests of the Government and to the interests of the people.

The truth is that neither party has a sufficient margin of safety to justify it in taking chances on such co-operation; that neither party has sufficient margin of safety to justify it in forgetting for a minute the vote back home.

While this political jockeying has been going on since the great old issues disappeared, a new issue has developed that now divides all America into two political camps, as yet without political names. They are the radical camp and the conservative camp, and within each camp there is a wide range of thought and feeling. Some day, and not a very distant day at that, these two groups will evolve into organised political parties with names that signify what they stand for.

The names of the Republican and Democratic parties have no significance that fits the present day. Each means substantially the same thing—means a stand for popular government. Since, however, we are not by way of changing our form of government, these party names mean nothing.

If the two old parties can continue to do our work as well as strictly new parties could do it, I should certainly favor keeping them in the harness. It would be the easy way. But, personally, I do not believe they can deliver the goods, handicapped as they are by the accumulated prejudices of time. The salvation of our present situation would be a liberal conservative party, numerically strong enough to hold the balance of power against the radical forces.

There is no more conservative section of the country than the South. The conservative people of the South naturally belong with, and should line up with, the conservative people of the North. With new political parties this would be perfectly simple, while it is not possible with the old parties as separate entities in the field. The important thing in this situation is for our voters to enrol with the party that stands for the thing they stand for in their own hearts. And this is not possible with the Republican Party and the Democratic Party in the field. With these two old parties out of the way, the new political alignment of the people would obviously be in perfect accord with their sentiments.

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ALL CAPTIVES OF BANDITS FREED, OFFICIALS ASSERT

Workings Of Outlaws' Organisation Now Apparent

Reuter's correspondent at Kaifeng, writing on the 16th says:

On the 13th General Chang Fu-lai, Tuli of Honan, returned from a visit to Chengchow and Loyang and gave out the welcome news that all the foreigners had been released from the hands of the bandits. There was no question but that all the Missionaries had been set free during the previous three or four days, but there seemed to be some uncertainty, and there still is, as to the release of the two railway engineers.

Now that the situation is clearing one obtains more accurate knowledge of the causes leading up to the seizure of these foreigners and the means whereby their release was effected. The defeated soldiers of Chao Ti and Chao Chieh were the backbone of the bandit organisation. Thousands of hangers-on, mostly young men and the scum of the districts through which the bandits passed, attached themselves to the different groups, so that probably not one-half of the ultimate total were soldiers.

HAD NO HIGH OFFICERS

There were no high military officers among the bandit leaders, although several sergeants and other non-commissioned officers whose names were known retained a sort of loose leadership over the remnants of the companies in which they formerly served.

It is known that the Chao brothers had nothing to do with the movement, Chao Chieh, whom his brother blames for the mistake made last May, has been thrown off by his family and is now in Mukden. General Chao Ti, hearty and cheerful and still retaining his picturesque beard, is living in seclusion and comparative poverty in one of the treaty ports.

He is anxious to return to Honan, not for any reinstatement to high office, but that he might be given an opportunity to show what he can do in annihilating the brigands. He points out that when he was given a free hand he smashed the White Wolf outlaws in three provinces, with only 2000 picked soldiers and boasts that he could do the same with the present bandits.

General Wu Pei-fu has invited him back to take his place among the gentry of Honan, and General Chang Fu-lai aproves of this and has offered to afford him full protection.

CHAO IS TOO PROUD

Although General Chao Ti believes that the present Honan authorities would stand by their word, yet he is too proud to return until Peking annuls the mandate previously issued against him. As to the rumors regarding his wealth it is now believed that he is not rich, and he makes known his readiness for an investigation into his personal circumstances, which he says will reveal that his assets are considerably less than the official salary he was entitled to draw during the few years that he was Tuchun of Honan.

The two main reasons for the banditry in Honan this year were, in the first place, the large number of soldiers who were outlawed and who, having no means of livelihood, turned to brigandage as the readiest means of support, and, secondly, revenge for the execution of General Pao Tehchuan.

One feels that if General Feng had been given a free hand in suppressing the bandits he would have accomplished the task, though not without drastic measures. But it is significant that there should have been more or less friendly intercourse between the bandits and the soldiers under the other Generals in the province, and that only since General Feng left have the bandits become amenable to negotiations, which finally resulted in the release of the foreigners.

MEANT NO HARM

General Chang Fu-lai has received communications from the bandits saying that their opposition was directed against General Feng, who was responsible for their defeat and for the execution of General Pao, but that they had no grudge against the present Tuli and were now willing to come to terms. Moreover, they very clearly stated that though they had seized foreigners as the most powerful means of obtaining their demands, yet they had no intention whatever that these foreigners should be harmed, and that they had treated the foreigners as best they could under the conditions of their captivity.

They gave as their reasons for this that during the last two years of famine in Honan it was the foreigners who provided money and grain and kept tens of thousands of their fellow provincials alive, adding that they would rather kill their own children than those who had shown such sacrifice in succoring Honan.

However this may be, when General Feng left Honan the way became open for direct negotiations, and Colonel Fan was sent to deal with the bandits. Since then he has lived in their midst, for some six weeks or more, and has been in close touch with both sides, the prospects for the release of the foreigners gradually getting better.

PROTEST BRINGS SPEED

When the public protest was made in Hankow, followed by the appointment of an international commission to investigate the conditions of brigandage in Honan, the authorities had to move faster with their negotiations and this was why General Chang Fu-lai (not General Wu Pei-fu) offered $5,000 for the release of each foreigner. Naturally the authorities were reluctant to press the bandits too hard, as it would have endangered the lives of the foreigners in captivity, and brought on greater trouble.

In effecting the release of the foreigners, Colonel Fan dealt almost entirely with the personal guards of the captives and with the leaders. The organisation of the brigands was so loose and disconnected that the general rabble seemed to have no concern in the negotiations, for they did not expect any of the ransom money, if such should be paid.

Even so, when the settlement was reached it was thought advisable not to release the foreigners in one group, but to let them out quietly one by one. Why the engineers, who had been longest in captivity should have been released last is hard to understand.

There is no question but that the $5,000 ransom for each foreigner will be paid, but it is not likely that any but the personal guards and the leaders will get any of the money, which will be paid over secretly. It is understood that one of the conditions is that these guards and leaders will be taken into the regular army, so it is possible that the general body of bandits will remain more or less in ignorance of what has taken place, and will not be tempted to continue their operations against foreigners.

What will happen to the main bandit body can only be surmised, but with the foreigners released the military authorities now feel free to act, and to regain their lost reputation drastic action may be expected.

Admit Two Attorneys To British Bar

At the British Supreme Court yesterday, before Judge Skinner Turner, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, moved the admission to practice as solicitors, at the Court, of Messrs Eardley Thomas Maitland and Valentine Vincent Macdonnell.

Mr. Maitland is the new Prosecuting Solicitor for the Shanghai Municipal Council, is a B. A. of Queen's College, Cambridge, and for two years served in the Air Force during the war. Later, he was in the Ministry of Food and afterwards in the office of the Director of Prosecutions.

Mr. Macdonnell is from Queensland, and served during the war with the Australian Light Horse. He joins Mr. P. W. Goldring. His Lordship extended a welcome to the solicitors and wished them every success in their practice here.

Report Pirates At River Mouth

About twenty pirates in two sail boats attacked a Chinese junk, the Wu Tung Wu, owned by a Nantao merchant, which left Shanghai on December 12 with a cargo of cloth, provisions, while it was passing a place called Tung So at the mouth of the river.

The pirates were able to get only $100 on board, but they held one member of the crew for $3,000 ransom. The owner of the junk sent a representative to the spot to effect the release of the man.

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CONTINUE DOYLE CASE UNTIL AFTER XMAS

Opium Case In British Police Court Put Over One Week

Charges in connection with the seizure of a quantity of opium last month against J. Doyle, formerly a tide-waiter in the Chinese Customs being heard in the British Police Court before Judge Peter Grain were continued until after the Christmas holidays yesterday.

Continuing his evidennce from the day before J. Doyle said that while the opium was gradually being taken out by Mr. Palamountain, those present were talking in Chinese, but he did not understand. Later a Chinese made a concrete offer of $1,000 for the opium to be left. When the witness told him that it was not yet imported all came closer to defendant and he had to be very careful with them so that they should not fight.

"Meantime, Mr. Palamountain finished with the opium. Then the Chinese again offered $1,700. We did not accept it and then an offer of $2,000, through an interpreter, was made."

Mr. Wing: Did Mr. Palamountain seem satisfied with this? No, when I asked him how he was getting on with the stuff he answered he was nearly finished. Shortly after he had finished taking out the opium I saw a foreigner coming in our direction, and remarked that he would help us.

Defendant absolutely denied the evidence given by the storekeeper. He also stated that his object in questioning the Chinese was to gain time so that Mr. Palamountain would have a chance to get off the ship. The witness also advised him to close the doors of the engine room so that nobody could get inside, and then to telephone the office informing them that a seizure had been made and ask them to render the necessary assistance to convey the opium to the Customs House.

Mr. Wing: What would be the value of the opium seized? Probably $2,000.

Mr. Fulkin came to the engine room and when about 12 feet away used his flash light, and said:

"Paddy, you beat it!"

"I told him about the two bags of opium Mr. Palamountain had taken."

Mr. Wing: Is it true that you came to see Mr. Fulkin about midnight? Yes, he was on duty.

Judge: On the jetty? Yes. There were only the two of us. I asked him "to let down Mr. Palamountain." He was very much excited and I could hardly speak.

"After it was decided by my wife and myself that it was no use for me to continue my job in the Customs, I went there next morning and returned my cap and buttons.

Mr. Wing: The seizure was about midnight on November 12 or 13? Yes.

During the suspension there was an inquiry held at the Customs by Messrs. Lyall, Golding and Prettyjohn. Doyle was dismissed on November 25, he said. When he asked to examine the only witness called, the Commissioner declined to allow it and said he was "running the show." He never contemplated releasing the opium on payment of money by the Chinese.

Cross-examined by Mr. Master: I was suspended in August. As a general rule it is usual to notify a superior officer about a report. A man under suspension has no special course open as to making a report. I went along to assist Mr. Palamountain in making the seizure. The informer told him of the bag of opium out of spite against the Hupeh man. I had the right as informer to go on board the ship with Palamountain.

The case was then adjourned.

Indian Communist Has Big Program

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—A program for adapting Bolshevism to Indian conditions has been prepared for submission to the Indian National Congress at Gaya next week by Mr. M. N. Roy, a notorious Indian communist living in Berlin.

He claims national independence and the establishment of a Federal Republic of India, the sovereignty of the people to be invested in the National Assembly which will be the supreme authority.

The program attacks not only the Government but landlords, traders and employers generally and the alleged grievances of the masses are exploited merely in the interests of a revolutionary movement.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS

The President of the Shanghai Rotary Club announces that the Christmas tree at St. Joseph's Institute will be at 3 o'clock on Monday, with the dinner following the presentation of gifts. The original announcements said 2 o'clock.

Standard Recovers On Cargo Of Oil

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—The Standard Oil Company of New York recovered £97,982 and costs in the Court of Session at Edinburgh from the Clan Line in respect of a cargo of oil and paraffin-wax on board the Clan Gordon from New York to China which was lost in a smooth sea on July 30, 1920.

The plaintiffs alleged that the Master of the ship improperly emptied two water ballast tanks, thus altering the ship's equilibrium so that a quick turn of the helm caused her to heel over and sink.

Tiger Gives $20,000 For Scholarships

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is stated that the surplus of the money, received by M. Clemenceau from his lectures and newspaper articles, which he has presented to the American Field Service Fund, amounts to $20,000. The money is to be devoted to fellowships for French students in American Universities and American students in French Universities.

SAHARA EXPEDITION

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Citroen Sahara expedition has arrived at Inifel.

Honan Bandits Still Rampant

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 20.—According to information received from military sources, General Chin Yung-ao, Commander of the Honan Bandit Suppression Forces, has wired that Regimental Commander Ma of the 14th Regiment was wounded in the leg during the fighting with the outlaws at Lushan, as a result of which he died on the 11th instant. Posthumous honors are asked for this officer who died in the service of his country.

A telegram reports the burning of the town of Piyanghsien in Honan. According to the Governor's telegram, the bandits had a battle with the police there at nine o'clock on the tenth instant. They succeeded in occupying the magistrate's yamen and in releasing the prisoners in the jail. Before leaving they destroyed over four hundred houses. The Governor goes on to request that the magistrate be cashiered from his post for his negligence in having been away at the time the attack occurred.

Fascisti To Hold Italian Revenues

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 21.—As a result of the resignation of the Nationalist Minister of the Treasury, Signor Einaudi, Signor Mussolini is reported to be intending to combine the Ministries of the Treasuries and Finance under the Finance Minister, Signor de Stefani, who belongs to the Fascista party.

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Demand selling on London 3s. 0⅛d.
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GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning	
340.30	340.60
340.00	340.40
340.20	340.60
339.90	340.70
340.60	closed
341.00	
341.30	
341.00	
340.80	
341.00	
341.30	
341.00	
341.20	
340.90	
Afternoon	
340.70	339.40
340.50	339.30
340.60	339.50
340.40	closed
340.60	
340.10	
340.00	
339.80	
340.00	
339.80	
339.60	

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 22, 1922

Spot bar silver was down ⅛d and forward 3-16d in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 63 cents and the London-New York cross rate to 464⅛.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 69¾, in the Yen rate to 70½ and a drop in the Hongkong rate to 75.

Our market in the early part of the morning was inclined to be easy with speculators buyers. especially for forward delivery. Quite a large business was done in Sterling for December at 3-0⅜, for January at 3-0⅛ and for March-Forward delivery at 2-11⅞.

Gold Dollars were done at 70½ for December, 70¼ for January and 69¾ for forward delivery. At one time there were buyers of both Sterling and Gold Dollars at these rates but later on in the morning the but later on in the day the market steadied up considerably and in the afternoon became quite firm.

At the close there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 0⅝d. December, 3s. 0⅜d. January and 2s. 11⅞d. for March delivery. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 71 December, 70½ January and 70 for fotward delivery.

There were sellers of Yen at 68⅞ for December with buyers at 68¾ and sellers for March at 70 with buyers at 69⅞.

Banks were quoting 3s. 1¼d. for Sterling bills this side of China New Year and 3s. 1d. for subsequent deliveries. They were quoting 72½ and 72 respectively for Gold Dollar bills. There were buyers of Franc bills at 970.

India and China both sold a small amount of silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as steady, as is also the New York market.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, December 22, 1922
OFFICIAL
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1911
Tls. 94.50
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1919
Tls. 105.50
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922
Tls. 106.00
S'hai Waterworks 7% Debs. 1922
Tls. 105.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 195.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 82.50
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 18.25
Tls. 18.50
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 117.50 Cash
Tls. 118.50 Jan.
Tls. 122.00 March
Samagagas Tls. 0.60

UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Waterworks Tls. 160.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 80.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 94.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
Batu Anams Tls. 0.75
Chemers Tls. 0.75
Javas Consolidated Tls. 10.50
Tebongs Tls. 1.10
Ziangbes Tls. 3.50

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 22, 1922
OFFICIAL
Tebongs Tls. 1.75
Chemors Tls. 0.75
UNOFFICIAL
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00
S'hai Waterworks 7% Debs. 1922
Tls. 105.00
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.10
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1920
Tls. 106.00
Ziangbes Tls. 3.95 March

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 250,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
It. Lire 13.40=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.60=1 Tael
Marks 3500=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
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It. Lire 19.60=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 145.00=100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Dec. 21.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—62.31 Francs.

Weekly Review Of Shanghai Markets

(Part Two)

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

In the first instalment of this article on the week's happenings in the commercial marts of Shanghai, which appeared yesterday, we commented upon a few of the main incidents as covered by the reports published. This is the second instalment of the same article, published consecutively. as the complete story is too long for a morning newspaper to carry.

One of the most striking features of the financial week has been. indeed, the very bright tone of cotton yarn, merchants coming forward and taking off the market a fairly good quantity of visible stock. There is apparent a much healthier feeling in this section, and it was distinctly visible after the announcement that the Chinese millowners had decided to reduce their output by some twenty-five percent. Of course, it would be ridiculous to say that the buyers have been influnced in their purchases this week by this proclamation, but it is evident that Chinese dealers are willing to take ricks in sending down their goods. On the other hand, it must be mentioned that the districts that have bought largely this week of the commodity are more or less outside of the danger zone as far as activities of marauders concerned.

Should the buying continue, and this would mean further appreciation in values—the market this week having gone up some seven points—it should serve to introduce a more optimistic tone in the yarn market and also reflect very favorably on cotton shares, which have already begun to appreciate. It is needless to state that all eyes seem to be turned to see what yarn does, for the cotton spinning and weaving industry is a great asset to the Settlement in which, great wealth is invested and thousands interested.

Many and various are the reasons that are being proferred for the declension in the arrivals of raw cotton from the producing districts in the interior. In a previous article we had occasion to comment upon this, and mentioned that it was the opinion of one of our old cotton merchants that the lessened arrivals might probably have been caused by a poor crop. We dismissed this as being highly improbable in the light of numerous previous reports of the growth and state of the crop, and set it down ourselves to the action of the bandits in the interior thus causing the agriculturists to fear that their cargo while on the way to Shanghai might be pounced upon by, these bandits, or in the event of this eventuality not occuring probably that the silver dollars secured after the sale of the stuff on the Shanghai market would disappear. So much for opinions. A cotton merchant yesterday attributed it to the intention of the Chinese holders to hold out for higher prices, as they anticipate cotton going much better.

India has been buying once again Chinese sheetings, in which a good trade has been transpiring during the past forthnight. The inquiry is still existant, and is expected to continue. It has been prompted principally by reason of the fact the prices ruling in the Shanghai market are cheaper than they obtain in Japan. Manchuria has also joined India in these purchases of Chinese sheetings.

Although there has been a little doing in the piece goods trade and a brisk bidding witnessed at the auctions, yet it could not be claimed that the feeling in this market is optimistic.

The raw silk market. which was marking time last week, was slightly better this, with a few inquiries and business from the United States, which bought a fair quantities of medium grade filature silk. In steam filature the stock has been consumed to the extent of 92 percent, and with five months more to complete the season, it will be pretty rough going for those who come in later for there is no doubt that under the circumstances they would be compelled to pay higher prices than ruling now.

Practically little or nothing is being done in the iron and steel markets. It is the only section that shows no silver lining in the clouds. Well can Metals in Shanghai cry out "Have pity on us."

Rice continues to arrive in fairly large quantities from Japan and to be absorbed immediately, so large and insistent is the demand. Last week, we recorded a large transaction in Rangoon rice, while a similar one was put through this week. There is every likelihood of the demand being maintained as reports from the interior of China speak of an urgent demand for the cereal. The Japanese hongs in Shanghai are busy receiving on consignment large quantities of rice and selling them immediately to Chekiang and other merchants. Supplies of Saigon and Bangkok rice in Japan have grown very small now.

BIG BUSINESS IN RICE

The buying of rice from abroad and locally is becoming the order of the day. During the week Chinese merchants were reported to have contracted for the purchase of 100,000 bags of Rangoon rice for April-May delivery at Tls. 4.30 per picul cif Shanghai. This figure is likely an exaggeration, and it is possible that the new business this week was about half of this quantity.

The arrivals of rice from Japan this week totalled about 15.000 bags of Saigon and Bangkok rice. This is not contract cargo but sent down by merchants in Japan with instructions to sell them to the best bidders in Shanghai.

All the week's Japanese arrivals were snapped up at prices ranging from Tls. 4.00 to Tls. 4.20 per picul for Saigon and $9.60 per one-and a-half piculs for Bangkok.

The local rice market has been going up owing to the small quantities of the cereal coming into Shanghai. The demand is very strong, chiefly from the Ningpo district, which, of course, embraces Chekiang province.

Honan rice has been rising in sympathy. for the rate in the Honan district has gone up to $8.60 and $8.70 per 1½ piculs. Arrivals of Honan rice into Shanghai are decreasing, and now do not comprise more than 1,000 to 2,000 bags a week. Trading in Honan rice is therefore affected, and whatever business does go through is for small lots.

The Japanese rice market is at present featureless. Feverish agitation is being carried on in Tokio by Japanese farmers who are fighting the declining tendency in the price of rice. They have announced an intention of declaring a strike for the purpose of guarding their interests, but this has failed to make little or no impression on the Japanese grain trade, which has revealed a tendency to harden.

PIECEGOODS LOOKING UP

Conditions in the piecegoods trade are practically the same. Prices are steady and there is little speculative purchasing on the part of Chinese dealers, particularly in white sheetings.

Szechuen has again been in the market but in most cases their limits have been unacceptable. At the close of the week Tientsin has been inquiring for greys and whites, and prices offered show slight advances.

At the Auctions this week prices improved slightly. and speculators assisted to make the bidding very brisk.

Clearances are better. The Manchester market is steady. Cotton and cloth values there are keeping firm, with very few makers willing to accept reductions.

India and Manchuria have been buying Chinese sheetings at current prices. The Chinese product is cheaper than what the mills in Japan turn out. Some 3,000 bales were sold this week to India, while Manchuria and Tientsin bought about 3.000 to 4,000 bales for future delivery.

Stocks of Japanese pieces goods in Shanghai are small, and no business is possible on account of the unfavorable exchange and the high prices demanded by the Japanese manufacturers.

There is not a bale of Japanese sheeting on the Shanghai market, but Japanese jeans are stocked to the extent of about 1,000 bales.

BETTER STATE IN SILK

The Shanghai silk market this week was in a better mood than last. Prices have been steady with more business passing.

The United States bought a few lots of steam filature and a few bales of re-reeled tsatlees at Tls. 1,460 for the medium grade of steam filature and Tls. 1,160 for re-reeled tsatless best grade.

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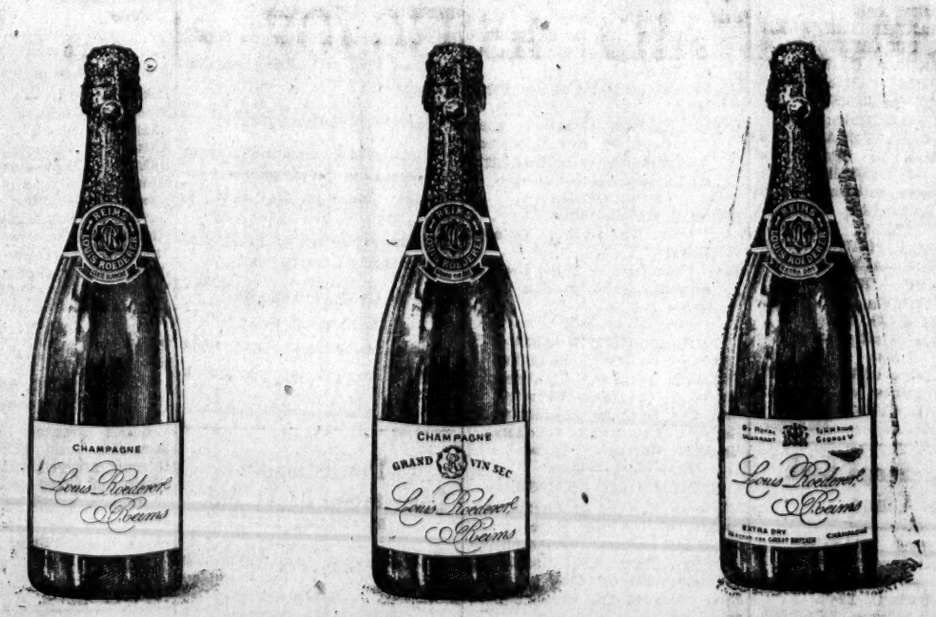

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Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行銀亞東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager,
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association

CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行 Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS Managers.
E. C. FUNCK

工商銀行

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

The Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch
51 Kiangse Road

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in Chin and abroad.

Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

Tel. Nos. C. 3204, 5816 and 6552.

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 19, 1922.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32

Fish

Bream	per lb.	15-20
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pombret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none

Game, Poultry And Eggs

Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	"	35-40
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	80-90
Pigeons	"	18-20
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	60-80
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	8-10
Egg plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Peas	per lb.	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	2-3
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.00-$4.40
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain And Flour

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$2.85
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.7
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.80

Milk

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	"	$0.23

Fuel

Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 19.50
Beef	per lb.	15-23
Mutton	"	17-23
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32

D. F. W. Jones,
Acting Chief Inspector.

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, December 22, 1922
BUSINESS REPORTED
Langkats Tls. 18.00
Tls. 18.25
Tls. 18.50
Shanghai Lands Tls. 101.00
S. M. C. 1921 8% Debs. Tls. 110
Permatas Tls. 1.30

ORDERED OUT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Italian Deputy, Signor Bombacci and other Italian Communists, who had taken refuge in Russia, have been ordered to leave for Switzerland or Austria.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital ... $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondents
In all important places of the world.

General Banking, Business of every description transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.

Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.

ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBOO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3024.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Goodyear Tyres
815 X 105 Plain Fabric—25 Tls. each
875 X 105 Plain Fabric—25 Tls. each
H. S. HONIGSBERG & Co., Inc.
Tyre Department.
Phone West 1234.

The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1922

WANT-ADS.—
Something to sell? Something to buy? use the best medium of intercommunication between buyer and seller, a—
China Press Want—Ad.

Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General ill be closed to public business December 25th and 26th, 1922, d on January 1st and 2nd, 1923.
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.
54818 D 31

ew York Freight Bureau
FREIGHT TARIFF
Dated 15th September, 1922.
ADDENDUM No. 6
FORWARD ENGAGEMENTS.
) In Bulk. Shippers can obtain refusal of space from the Shipng Company for three or four ays. The rate of freight charged ill be that quoted on the day the efusal of space was given to the hipper for shipment within 180 ays from the date of signing conact.
hanghai, 23rd December, 1922.
54811 D 23

hanghai Paper Hunt Club
HRISTMAS HUNT—MONDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1922.
TART.—CORNER OF HUNGJAO & WARREN ROADS, AT 3.30
INISH.—BEE LINE (WARREN ROAD).
RED & WHITE PAPER WILL BE LAID.
F. W. POTTER,
Master, S.P.H.C.
hanghai, 22nd December, 1922.
54813 D 23

hanghai Paper Hunt Club
5th HUNT—SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1922.
TART.—MISS JOHNSTONE'S LINE (CORNER OF RUBICON & HUNGJAO ROADS) AT 3 p.m.
INISH.—WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE HUNT HAS STARTED.
F. W. POTTER,
Master, S.P.H.C.
hanghai, 22nd December, 1922.
54813 D 23

hanghai Paper Hunt Club
th Hunt—Tuesday, 26th Dec., 1922.
The Start and Finish of the ove will be posted in the Shangai Race Club, Shanghai Club, Inrnational Recreation Club and hanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor o., Ltd., Bubbling Well Road.
By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
ecember 22nd, 1922.
54813 D 22

Municipal Notification
No. 3095.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
The Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department.
Candidates must be about 30 years of age and thoroughly competent to supervise the construction of new buildings. Salary Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.
54806 D.31

Municipal Notification
No. 3094.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS
The Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should be prepared to undertake class teaching of boys in the Lower Forms, and have a special knowledge of Art. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem according to qualifications.
Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.
54805 D 24

Preliminary Announcement
The undersigned favoured with instructions from
MRS. R. S. F. MCBAIN
Will sell by Public Auction
(Probably about the middle of January)
THE WHOLE CURIOS previously in CECILE COURT
95 Avenue Road
Full Particulars, place, and date of Sale will be notified later.
Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd.
Auctioneers
T. F. 101

Those interested in the economic conditions in Russia will find in the NINTH issue of the
Russian Economic Review
valuable data concerning that country
1) Nikolaevsk-on-Amour
2) The Ussury Railway and the Chinese Eastern
3) Cargo accepted to Soviet Russia
4) Produce Market of North Manchuria
5) Wholesale prices at Hailar, Harbin and Kalgan.
You will obtain a copy of the magazine either at the office.
1C Kiukiang Road
or at a newsboys.
53518

RIGHT BEER
Quarts and Pints
The Right Beer is specially brewed for this climate, a very excellent value and can be strongly recommended.
GARNER, QUELCH & Co.
73, 73A Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
Tel. C. 2021

Municipal Notification
No. 3092.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN
The schools for foreign children administrated by the Council will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 21, and will re-open on Monday, January 8, 1923, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.
The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—
Public School for Boys,
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15
Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25
88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25
Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25
The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—
For a family of
2 children 20%
3 ,, 33 1-3%
4 ,, 40%
5 ,, 45%
Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration, will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.
Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on application at the respective schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Thursday, January 4, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of attendance will be Monday, January 8, at 9 a.m.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.
54804 D 23

NOTICE
For the convenience of customers, our store will remain open until 6 p.m. on Saturday next, 23rd inst.
S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
54782 D.23

Municipal Electricity Department
SHANGHAI
The Electricity Department offers the following electrical generating plant for sale by public tender.
wo 2,000 K. W. Willians and Robinson, England, standard horizontal three stage single flow steam turbines, 180-200 lbs. steam pressure, 1,500 revolutions per minute.
wo. 2,000 K. W. (2,500 K. V. A.) Siemens Bros. and Co., England, A. C. generators 6,000/6,600 volts, three phase, 50 cycle, 1,500 revolutions per minute.
wo 2,900 square feet Willans and Robinson surface condensers, complete with motor driven centrifugal circulating pumps, air pump, etc., each for use with the turbines above described.
wo 30 H. P. Electric Construction Co., England, 440 volt, three phase, 50 cycle induction motors.
wo 13 H.P. 440 volt, three phase, 50 cycle motors.
ne 80 K.W. direct current generator, Electric Construction Co., 220 volt, 720 R.P.M. 4-pole shunt wound generator direct coupled to a British Westinghouse 120 H.P. squirrel cage induction motor, three phase, 440 volts, 50 cycle, 720 R.P.M.
The above plant is in first class running order at the Riverside Power Station, and is no longer required owing to the installation of larger turbine machines.
The plant may be viewed at the Riverside Power Station upon written application to the Head Office.
Tenders are invited for the purchase of the complete plant as it stands, and should be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, 17 Foochow Road, Shanghai, and reach him not later than Thursday, January 4, 1923.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
54820 D.30

XMAS GIFTS
A Portable Typewriter ("*Remington*" or "*Corona*")
A Sengbusch Inkwell (*Handsome glass bases and patent glass well*)
An Eversharp Pencil (*Gold, and Silver in latest designs*)
A Wahl Fountain pen (*Gold, Silver or plain self-filling pens*)
A Work Organizer (*For the desk—for the office man*)
A Memindex or Memofile (*Daily date cards with pocket carrying case*)
A Craig Golfmeter (*For "all-the-year" and "all weather" golf*)
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GIVE YOUR FRIENDS SOMETHING USEFUL AND LASTING
You will find an extensive choice at
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Shanghai

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International Savings Society
7, Avenue Edouard VII
Shanghai

CENTRAL BAZAAR
Owing to the unavoidable delay in opening our Christmas Bazaar and the short time at our disposal, we are obliged to sell our merchandise at sacrifice prices.
This is a splendid opportunity for last minute shopping.
Havana Cigars—17 of the most prominent brands of Cuban Manufacture at prices that have been cut to the bone.
Dutch Cigars—At lowest prices ever sold in Shanghai.
Champagne—Perrier & Jouett—Champagne supreme to be sold for a song.
Preserves—Swiss preserves of the famous Lenzbourg Brand —A delicious addition to any Xmas meal.
Chocolate—Famous Swiss Tobler Chocolates.
Jewelry—Highest quality — Lowest prices.
Kodaks etc.—All the best in Photo Supplies.
Silks, Woolens.—Direct from Paris at prices to defy competition.
Italian Marble Statues—See these in our window before buying elsewhere.
also
Other articles too numerous to mention but all of which can be seen on the premises 27 Nanking Road.
CENTRAL BAZAAR
54796

NOTICE
Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association.
This office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th December, 1922 (Christmas and Boxing Day), except between the hours 10 and 11 a.m.
W. MAHON,
Manager.
54733 D 23

Xmas and New Year Gifts
YOK SANG
105, Broadway.
High Grade and Very Artistic Jewellery, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Wares, Clocks & Watches. All of the latest and most fashionable styles.
54604 D 23

Business and Official Notices

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Zenobia, Coty's and Houbigant's High Class Perfumes
Also Hair Brushes.
TWIGG'S "TIP-TOP" TOFFEE
P. O'BRIEN TWIGG
Chemist. 18 Broadway
54769 D 23

Municipal Orchestra
TOWN HALL
Symphony Concerts
Sunday, December 24th at 5 p.m.
Admission $0.50
Tuesday, Dec. 26th at 9.15 p.m.
Admission $0.50
Chamber Music and Soloist Concert
Thursday, Dec. 28th at 9.15 p.m.
Admission $1.00
54819 D 23

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XMAS BARGAINS
FOR FIVE DAYS ONLY
at
Lowest Factory Prices
CALL AND INSPECT
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Phone C. 6111
54790

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR CUSTOMERS, OUR STORE AT 40 NANKING ROAD WILL BE OPEN FROM 8.30 a.m. until 5 p.m., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th.
AMERICAN DRUG COMPANY.
54809 D 24

Notice of Removal
We beg to advise our patrons that we have this day removed our offices from Boone Road, which office we have been occupying for the last thirty years to:
No. 816, Wing Ching Li,
Broadway East.
Our phone is North 1630.
All requirements of shipping Hongs will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to by us.
Chinese Yangtsze Pilots Association.
54786 D 29

The Chinese Telegraph Administration
In compliance with instructions from the Defense Commissioner of Shanghai and Sungkiang, we hereby notify the public that all Domestic Telegrams accepted by this Administration's Shanghai Office will on and after the 24th December, 1922, be charged for in accordance with the old rates in force before 1st November, 1922.
(Signed) T. K. LOWE,
General Manager.
54795 D 24

Frederick's Hotel
First class accomodation with excellent service and superior cuisine.
Large Dining-Hall just completed and several private dining-rooms. Houseboat, shooting parties, weddings and special dinners, etc., etc., catered for at shortest notice.
Dinner concert every evening. Situated N. Szechuen Road Extension, off Jukong Road.

Xmas Sale
Greatest Reduction 20 to 30 per cent.
Lady Shoes Only
From 12th to 31st December, 1922.
J. Hamasaki,
No. 141, Boone Road.
Tel. North 686.
54608 D 28

FURS
Sable coat, Squirrel coat, Ermine Blue fox, Seal, Stone Marten, Red fox, White fox, etc.
We are dealers in all kinds of furs and furmakers. Furthermore, we are giving the least price on the commodities. Come and see to be sure this is the first fur store in Shanghai.
Hung Chong Bros. Fur Co.,
104, Szechuen Road.
54036 D 27

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.
NOTICE
Consumers are recommended, during the winter months, to close at night the stopcock inside their houses, and to empty the cold water piping by opening all the cold water taps in order to minimise the danger of pipes and fittings being burst by frost with consequent damage to walls and furniture.
The Company is at all times prepared to show consumers the stopcock referred to.
The Company wishes it to be clearly understood that, in the event of any damage to the pipes and/or fittings due to frost or any other cause, the cost of repairing same will be charged to the consumer.
Under no conditions must a tap or taps be allowed to run to waste, and consumers are reminded that, under the terms and conditions of contract signed by them, the Company has power, in the event of water being so wasted, to discontinue the supply without notice.
F. B. PITCAIRN.
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.
54070

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
Open All Day
Sunday, December 24th
I. SHAINING
The Home of Delicacies
100 SZECHUEN ROAD
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Closed Two Days
Dec. 25th and 26th
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Britain's Overture To China

THE news carried by Reuter yesterday to the effect that the British government has decided, in principle, to devote the future installments of the British share of the Boxer indemnity "to purposes mutually beneficial to China and Britain" is of great significance.

This despatch means, simply, that Great Britain has decided, finally, to use this fund for the education of Chinese students in England, in accordance with the plan long advocated by many prominent Britons, in both private and public life.

There can be but one criticism of this decision, namely, the fact that it has been so long delayed.

As recently as yesterday Reuter brought the news that the annual meeting of the Central Union of Chinese Students in Britain had been held the day before, and that the theme of the address delivered by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, charge d'affaires at London, related to this same question. Mr. Chu, in fact, has dwelt on this subject in practically every address he has delivered in London in the last several months, and it will be good news indeed to all real friends of both Great Britain and China that his efforts have at last born fruit.

Mr. Chu, however, does not deserve all the credit for this result. Sir John Jordan, an expert on Chinese thought if it is possible for any foreigner to be so described, has himself urged the British government to adopt this course for many years, and to those who had Britain's prestige in China at heart it has been a matter of continuing surprise that Downing Street has been so deaf to his pleas.

It will be a mighty fine thing for both countries to have more Chinese educated in England. England, it must be admitted, is the source of all modern Democratic government and now that China is just started on her career as a republic nothing could be more beneficial than that she should have as many young men as possible taking lessons at the knees of the great mother of free government.

For Britain, this decision will mean a closer bond of sympathy and understanding with the Chinese. Many patriotic Chinese have long felt that Britain's insistence upon the liquidation of this "debt" constituted a barrier to a perfect understanding between the two peoples, and they will rejoice greatly in the knowledge that, at last, it has been removed.

This decision certainly is a feather in the cap of Mr. Bonar Law, the new Premier, and is quite at variance with his "policy of negation."

Even Scarcer—"Here's a man found nine pearls in an oyster stew. Wonderful, hey?"

"Oh, fairly startling. I thought you were going to try to lead me to believe he found nine oysters."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Tolerance—"Do you feel resentful toward a man who disagrees with you?"

"Not at all," replied Senator Sorghum; "so long as I can see to it that he remains associated with the minority."—Washington Evening Star.

Safety First—"Admission two eggs" was the price recently charged for a concert in Wurttemberg. This plan of protecting the performers by cornering all the ammunition might be borne in mind by those meditating a political career.—London Opinion.

The Boy Emperor is said to have been amused at the newspaper description of his wedding. Well, that's some happiness, anyway.

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After a prolonged study of the Shanghai-brand of platonic friendship we have reached the sage conclusion that it is the fog that keeps a gay "batch" from seeing where he's going when he's steered straight for the Port of Matrimony.

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MA JONGG SEZ:

"A woman never feels actually middle-aged in Shanghai until she happens to meet some old flame who tries to flatter her by telling her how pretty she used to look."

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Miss Imâ Hoot Nanny sez she sees where the new Astor House Hotel grill expects you to dress and she hopes so.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"There is lots of dispute over the proper definition of a flapper, but if she is the girl who takes advantage of today and its opportunities she is certainly all right."—Kathleen Norris.

"The nation's prosperity is causing women to kill their husbands and young girls to elope in erratic marriage pacts."—Vice-President Coolidge.

"The rolling stone never gathereth mosse."—John Heywood.

"A Merry Christmas."—Every Christmas card ever printed.

"International commercial machinery has been shattered as a result of the late war. In the task of repairing this bulky machinery the most necessary thing is international friendship."—Lloyd George.

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A. Dumb Bunny is quite put out about Eddie Siemssen having the third most perfect figure in New York because he sez he's never had the opportunity of strolling through Madison Square Garden in his Before Volstead Days.

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"WHAJA BRING ME?"

When I come home from work at night
My daughter meets me, pretty sprite.
Her voice rings out in glad delight,
"Daddy, whaja bring me?"

And little George, just half past four,
Comes rushing up to the front door.
He greets me fondly, as of yore,
"Daddy, whaja bring me?"

And though the baby can just coo,
And wave his arms as babies do,
I know right well he's saying, too,
"Daddy, whaja bring me?"

—Anne Campbell.

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And speakin' of turning over a new leaf in 1923, Pa Jongg sez he's at last won an argument with Ma. He tried to convince her she was right.

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Three Tragic Moments In A Woman's Life

The day, when she is forty.
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The day, when she at last decides to admit that she is forty.

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The Gentle Art Of Telephony

Telephoning nowadays is like trying to commune with the ghost of your great-great-great grandpa named Smith via Hiawatha, the spiritualist's boy Friday—there's a flock of Smiths and they're hard to find.

After you crank and crank the lil old music box until you've got the turnverein cramps, some gentle male voice finally breaks in with "wei, wei" and then goes back to snoreland. You don't know whether you ought to apologise for disturbing their slumbers or run over and save time.

The only consolations are the "499" girls. They, at least, have smiling voices and are a court of last resort deserving of a box of candy tomorrow. How many taipans know where they can buy chocolates?

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And now, just to be perfectly proper:

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

—YOU GO ON AND FINISH IT!

Larry

Advertising In The Far East

Advertiser's Weekly, a London journal devoted to the interests of advertising, says in a recent issue:—

Advertising in the Far East is not yet fully developed. The best and the worst media are to be found among the newspapers printed in English. Concerning the best, it may be said that, though it looks cheap, it is much dearer per copy than an advertisement in the Daily Mail or Telegraph. On the other hand, instead of 99 per cent of the papers going into the hands of nonbuyers, these papers circulate only among a very well-to-do community ready to buy, for sheer distraction, anything from a pot of jam to a motor-car. This makes the three or four leading papers between Malaya and Japan very valuable to the advertiser, and the rest live on the reputation of the good ones, and reduce the value of the advertising by the amount that they absorb. Advertisers are not really very discriminating.

An interesting development, which naturally attracts advertisers' attention, is the vernacular press. In China it is generaly very hard up, and of dubious service. In Japan there are several vernacular papers with circulations of a quarter of a million or more. An inspection of their contents is interesting—if you know the ideograph. You will be struck with the fewness of the advertisements, and the fact that what there are consist chiefly of remedies for the ailments peculiar to men—or to women; one or two toilet preparations; beer perhaps; et voila tout. In an influenza-epidemic there are ostentatious black-bordered death notices, funeral extravagances being dear to the Japanese heart. Publishers get in, apparently, at lower rates—for the ordinary rates are tremendous. But the Japanese newspaper, badly printed on wretched paper, lives on its circulation rather than its advertising.

Advertising in Japan is not yet appreciated as a legitimate service. Canvassers go in danger of actual physical assault, while there are a few of a more developed class, who draw big pay and entertain convivially. Most Japanese bargains are struck at a feast.

To return to the publications in English—there is a certain class in which the advertiser, looking to see what other people do, will find the same big firms advertising with wonderful regularity—and practically nobody else. He may think this indicates a very high class way of advertising. Nothing of the sort! There are papers published "to tell the world the truth about Japan and remove misapprehensions," and they are not subsidised; they live on the "slush fund" of the big firms with Government connections. They exist both in China and Japan.

As regards other advertising Japan is making herself as hideous as any other country with field-signs, skysins, and electric flashers—frightful monstrosities all, but apparently remunerative. On the other hand billposting is undeveloped, electric wire posts being the principal backgrounds.

It will be seen that it is easy to waste a lot of money on Far Eastern advertising. It is also possible to get good results.

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A Review Of Bertrand Russell's Book By Sir John Jordan

The following review is by Sir John Jordan G.C.M.G., in the Observer:

Books by foreign writers about China may be roughly divided into two classes: those written by people who have an intimate knowledge of the country, but who have no great gift of literary expression, and those written by persons who have only a passing acquaintance with China and its problems, but whose training and experience enable them to take full advantage of their limited opportunities. The latter class of works is generally far the most readable, and this book is certainly one of the most interesting and instructive of its class. Mr. Bertrand Russell has brought keen observation and great intellectual power to bear upon the tangled Chinese problem, and the result is a book which will give the question an assured place in the literature of the West. I am in profound disagreement with the author in his views of Western civilisation and its effect upon the East, but the high estimate which he has formed of the Chinese character and Chinese culture, while perhaps rather favorable at times, accords, on the whole, with my own experience. He does not think that the Chinese are inscrutable, and does not believe in the myth of the "subtle Oriental." Neither do I, and a closer acquaintance with them, instead of altering his opinion, as he thinks possible, would probably have confirmed his conviction that the Chinese and English have many points in common. But I confess that much as I admire the Chinese coolie, I have never, perhaps through my own lack of appreciation, detected in him a love of art or the "unconscious effort after beauty." On the contrary, I can recall many happy hours spent with coolies sitting with their backs to beautiful bits of scenery and discoursing interminably upon the cost of food, the eternal want of cash, and all the other ills of life.

EARLY HISTORY

Admirable summaries of the early history of China and Japan prepare the reader for an understanding of the modern problems of the Far East. With these the author deals in a spirit of fearless criticism, which is, however, tinged throughout by his bitter hostility to all things Western. China, he says, produces everything its people require, and we forced trade upon them solely for our own benefit, giving them in exchange only things which they would do better without. This might have been true at one time if the statement had been confined to opium, but it does not account for the fact that the Chinese continue to take foreign imports far in excess of their exports, and that the figures which he himself gives show an ever-increasing demand for foreign goods.

He is right in considering the Chinese good merchants, but the difference which he sees between their methods and those of Europeans is more imaginary than real, as a little acquaintance with Treaty Port life would have taught him. He dwells upon the brutality of the West and the maltreatment of Chinese by white men, and in one passage we are given a lurid picture of what is going to happen fifty or a hundred years hence, when, as the result of a sweated proletariat, the spread of Christianity, and other sinister foreign influences, every white man throughout the Celestial Empire (sic) will be massacred at a signal from some secret society.

MISSIONARY RESPECTED

All this need not be taken too seriously. The history of the relations between Chinese and British merchants since the old Canton factory days up to the present moment has few parallels in any country for cordiality and mutual confidence, and is quite sufficient to dispel all these exaggerated apprehensions. And as regards Christianity, it is common knowledge that the missionary is respected, as never before, throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The author seems to think that the Bolsheviks may have a chance of being accepted as the liberators of Asia from "the tyranny of the Great Powers." He admits that Bolshevism, as a creed, is not likely to appeal to the Chinese, but sees a possible future before it as a political force. I have too much faith in the common-sense and inherent stability of the Chinese to believe that they will ever look to that quarter for their regeneration. Bolshevism has made little or no impression among the mass of the Chinese population, who live rooted to the soil in the enjoyment of an excellent system of land tenure.

The best chapters in the book are those which deal with the Chinese character and higher education. Here the author writes from personal knowledge, and his opinion on the educational question is entitled to great weight. He pays a tribute to the thoroughness and excellence of the work which the Americans are doing both in the Tsing Hua College and in the Rockefeller Hospital, and considers that their action in remitting the Boxer indemnity has abundantly justified itself, both politically and commercially. This is the view of all those who are conversant with the question, and it is regrettable that it has, so far, found little favor with the British Government. I could have wished that the author had told us more of the progress of the New Thought Movement, of the spread of vernacular (pai hua) literature, and other kindred matters.

BRITAIN'S ASPIRATIONS

In dealing with the relations between China and Japan during the war, with the Washington Conference, and with Industrialism in China, Mr. Bertrand Russell is on less solid ground, and is obliged to rely to a large extent on the testimony of others, some of them not impartial witnesses. China, he admits, did better at Washington than might have been expected, but he sees little hope that the decisions reached by the Conference will permanently benefit China. I take a much more hopeful view of the results achieved and cannot believe that Japan will resort to the reprehensible measures he suggests to avoid carrying out her promises. Nothing has, so far, occurred in the subsequent negotiations in regard to Shantung to justify such a charge, and by withdrawing her garrison from Hankow Japan has gone further towards meeting the Chinese than her Washington undertakings obliged her to do.

The concluding chapters, which deal with Industrialism and the Outlook in China, are largely in the nature of a counsel of perfection. We are told that the three chief requisites for the rehabitation of China are the establishment of an orderly Government, industrial development, under Chinese control, and the spread of education. I have myself preached similar doctrines for years, and am still looking forward to the fulfilment of my hopes. But I reject the statement that "all the Great Powers, without exception, have interests which are incompatible, in the long run, with China's welfare and with the best development of Chinese civilisation." The exact opposite is the case so far as Great Britain is concerned, and, if proof is needed, it is found in the fact that the resolutions in which the Associated British Chambers of Commerce in China annually outline their policy and aspirations invariably meet with the hearty concurrence of all classes of Chinese.

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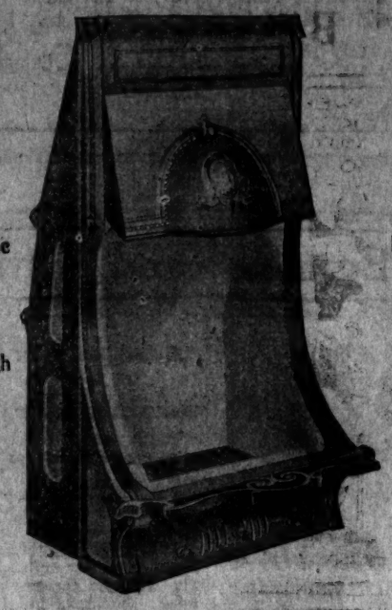
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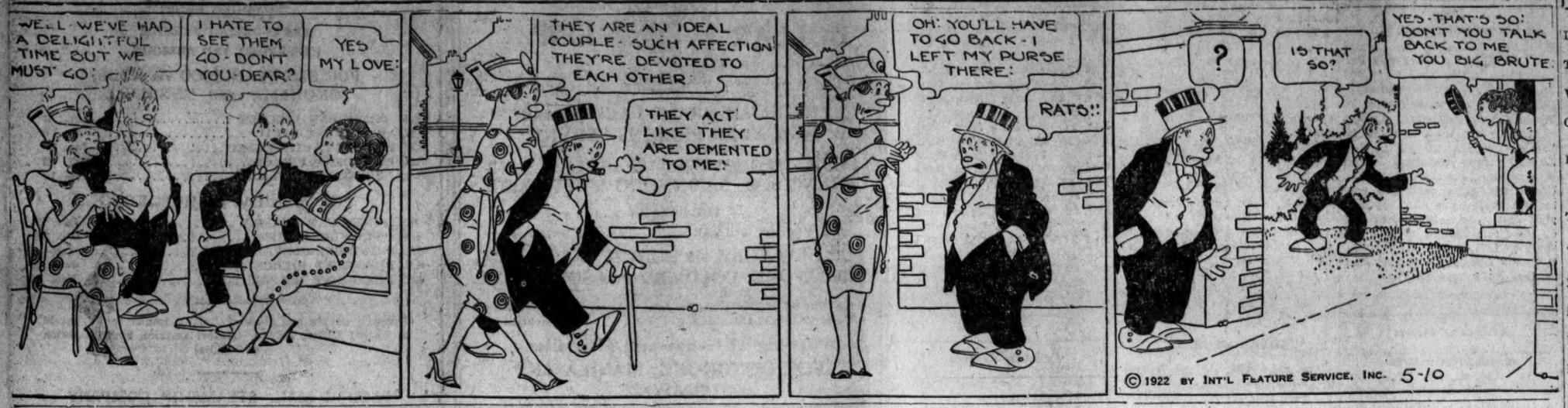
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OH: YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK - I LEFT MY PURSE THERE:
RATS!!
?
IS THAT SO?
YES - THAT'S SO: DON'T YOU TALK BACK TO ME YOU BIG BRUTE:
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Can You Stand The Gaff?

BY S. E. KISER

Life's too short—at least at present
It appears too short to me—
To be thinking of unpleasant
Things that are or that may be:
Why let matters that are cheerless
Cause your gladness to depart?
Chug on, learning to be fearless,
Free from care and light of heart.

If directors who are greedy
Slash the wages that you get,
Don't be fretful, no, indeedy!
Does it ever pay to fret?
Tell your wife, if she commences
To complain about her lot,
Just to whittle down expenses,
And be glad for what she's got.

Nothing's ever gained by giving
Up to sorrow, as you know,
Here we are, so let's be living
Till the signal comes to go—
Living happily and bravely,
Hoping for the better things,
Never gnawing too darned gravely
At the bones misfortune brings.

Life's too lovely to be wasted
Where the gloom is thick and deep;
If the cup that you have tasted
Is a bitter cup, don't weep;
If the profit hounds oppress you,
Don't be grouchy; try to laugh,
For they'll call you weak unless you
Prove that you can stand the gaff.

The Holiday Nut Bowl

By Mrs. Christine Frederick
(The distinguished authority on household efficiency)

One can hardly imagine a holiday dinner without raisins and nuts. Unfortunately nuts are thought of chiefly as delicacies and adjuncts to the meal when they really are a heavy food in themselves. Nuts are really a very concentrated food because, as can easily be seen, there is no water or waste in them.

Nuts are, broadly, of two classes—those having considerable fat or oil, such as walnuts, hickory nuts, pecans, pine nuts, etc.; and others in which the starch predominates, as in the chestnut. Nuts have a high amount of protein or meat quality. That is why they are often spoken of as substitutes for the usual meat dishes. Vegetarians rely greatly on nuts, like peanuts and walnuts, to replace meat.

This is all said here only t show that nuts are a highly concentrated food, and that it is unwise to use them too generously after a hearty meal. The desire or fancy to eat a quantity of nuts after a dinner of turkey, pie and "trimmings" is an artifical taste and one that imposes upon the good nature of the stomach.

Nuts add to the food value of any salad or other dish and combine especially well with juicy fruits as a contrast. A fruit salad such as celery, grapes, nuts, etc. is really a complete meal. Any chopped or pounded nuts also add to the nutritive value and heartiness of any dish. However, being so highly concentrated, nuts should he well chewed if not pounded or chopped. In many cases also the fibrous skin should be removed before eating.

Almonds, of course, have a very thick skin which is extremely indigestible. That is why ther are generally served blanched. It will surprise some to see the thickness of the almond skin when if stands for a few moments in hot water. It is best to pour boiling water on other nuts also, let them stand, then peel off the tough skin. The nut can then he heated in an oven, frying pan or well browned in melted butter, though this again makes the nut more indigestible.

In selecting nuts great care must be used Indeed, the most expensive nuts often prove wormy and poor. That is why some people think it an economy to purchase nuts already shelled. In this way you see the meats and are not paying for waste and shells. It might be a good plan to make a little experiment at home by purchasing one pound of unshelled nuts and one pound of shelled nuts of the same kind, then shelling and weighing and estimating the cost.

Cheap stores always "sting" the purchaser on "mixed nuts." Never buy them this way, as the price is generally based on the heaviest and cheapest nut. Buy them separately and mix as preferred. Shelled nuts have the advantage of not being broken, because the shelling is done by expert machinery.

Be sure also that the nuts are not rancid. Being so very oily nuts easily become poor flavored, especially if kept in a warm place. Nut meats should always be kept in a cold place and preferably in covered glass.

In many cities and towns there are special nut stores which handle nothing else. I have found such stores carry a much higher grade of nut than the average grocery. They also carry more kinds of nuts, such as the large pecans, pine nuts, Chinese nuts, etc. Many of these firms make a specialty of sending boxed shelled nuts for holiday gifts, and to those who are fond of them this is an attractive holiday suggestion for gifts and a welcome idea and change from the eternal candy gift. Even for the housekeeper it pays to purchase nuts at such a store, because she is sure of getting a less percent of waste and worthless merchandise.

Possibly not all are aware of the fact that the "Marzipan Paste" so frequently used at holiday time consists of nothing but pounded almonds and sugar. The small, brightly colored imitation fruits and vegetables so often seen in fine candies are made of this paste. I recall going one holiday season to a large foreign market in New York City and there finding a quaint old woman with he stock of Marzipan which she was just making herself. She turned out carrots, strawberries, even oysters and other unique shapes out of the Marzipan paste, molding and coloring it before her customers.

The "home body" can make Marzipan with ease by running the blanched almonds through the teeth or finest knife of the chopping machine and then adding powdered sugar and working to a fine paste. She may use the regular coloring and extracts and make what shapes she desires. A very easy model is little round balls to represent potatoes, which are then lightly rolled in cocoa. Remember that all of this almond paste is very concentrated, however, almonds being the nut nearest to steak in its qualities.

The dear old peanut deserves a wilder use at the hands of the housewife. Whoever has not eaten peanut bread has still a treat in store. About one cupful of peanut butter is used to a loaf, the texture and taste are very agreeable and it makes a delightful holiday bread. There are so many other combinations of nuts in cake forms, not forgetting the small cakes made of whipped white of egg, powdered sugar and nuts, dropped on oiled paper and baked.

Children should be given nuts sparingly unless one is positive that they are masticated well. The irritating outer skin of nuts seems to affect children, and many a cause of holiday illness can be traced to nuts, especially nuts on top of a heavy dinner. Few mothers would allow little Tommy or Susie to eat a large portion of steak which they can hardly chew, but they do not seem to realise that a generous handful of nuts is about the same in its effect.

In most places we do not have the large chestnut which plays such an important part in the food of Southern Europe. However, if they can be obtained nothing is quite so delicate and delicious as mashed chestnut, either as a vegetable or a stuffing for game. The pistache nuts, too, are delicious as an after-dinner tidbit and so are the rich pine nuts.

Our own hickories and hazels are among the sweetest in favor, while the walnut seems to have first place for culinary uses. Do not forget the black walnut, richer and oilier and with a perfect "nutty" flavor. The pecan is the favorite of some, but requires to be shelled most carefully or the bitter inner lining will remain and spoil the taste.

Christmas Cake Recipes

BY MARY LEE SWANN
The Well-Known Writer and Lecturer on Cooking.

POUND CAKE

Wash and cream 1½ pounds butter, work in gradually 1½ pounds sugar. Add 10 eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each egg is added. Add alternately 1 cup of milk and 1½ pounds flour sifted with 2 teaspoons of baking powder. Add little finely shredded citron if desired. Bake in a rather slow oven.

ECONOMY FRUIT CAKE

Mix 5 tablespoons clarified chicken or turkey fat with 1 1-3 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup water, 1 cup raisins and 1¾ cups flour sifted with ⅛ teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ¾ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg and ¼ teaspoon clove. Bake in a greased cake pan about 45 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

OLD-FASHIONED SPICE CAKE

Have ready 2 cups of yeast bread dough. To this dough add ½ cup melted butter, 2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon mace, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup of seeded raisins and ¼ cup finely copped citron. Work with tips of fingers until thoroughly kneaded. Place in a buttered tube or brick cake pan and set in a warm place until nearly double in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven. When cold spread with maple frosting and decorate with nut meats.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

Wash and cream ½ cup buttter, add 1 cup sugar gradually, beating thoroughly. Add the beaten whites of 5 eggs and 1¾ cups flour sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder. Then add ¼ pound freshly grated cocoanut, ½ pound finely shredded blanched almonds, ¾ pound shredded citron and ¼ teaspoon almond extract. Turn into a buttered loaf cake pan and bake slowly. Cover with boiled icing.

WALNUT CREAM CAKE

Wash and cream ¾ cup butter substitute and add 1 cup sugar gradually, beating constantly. Beat until creamy. Add 3 well-beaten egg yolks and 1 whole egg and beat well. Mix and sift 1¾ cups flour with 2 teaspoons baking powder and a small pinch of salt. Add alternately with ½ cup milk to the first mixture. Flavor with ½ teaspoon vanilla. Bake in a loaf pan in a moderate oven about 45 minutes and cover with nut cream icing, made like this: Make plain boiled icing, adding ½ cup nut meats to the syrup just before removing from the stove.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Centra' 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, December 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The str. KIANGTIEN, Captain Johannssen, will leave on Saturday, December 23, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG DIRECT.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger steamer ARABIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtze-poo Wharf on December 23, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

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The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

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The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong, Swatow and Ningpo tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru will leave Moji today and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Monday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta on Tuesday, December 12, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta on November 29, left Hongkong Thursday morning and is due in Shanghai via Amoy about noon tomorrow.

EUROPEAN LINES

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on November 7 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about December 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from London, left Singapore on December 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlendi, from London on November 12, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 10 o'clock that morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Wednesday and will sail for London and ports today. The tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumaeus left Kobe for Moji, Miike and Shanghai on Sunday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday afternoon.

The O.S.K. s.s. Paris Maru, from Europe, left Hongkong yesterday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday morning. The vessel will dock at the Yangtzepoo Wharf and is to sail for Dairen and Japan ports on Wednesday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on November 24, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 19.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore, from London on November 23 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on November 9 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daybreak today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Kerr Line s.s. Erie is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama and Japan ports on December 28.

The Prince Line s.s. Gothic Prince is due in Shanghai from New York about January 2.

The S. and B. s.s. West Ivan is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Japan ports on December 28.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Puget Sound for the Orient on December 13.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada which left Vancouver on December 14, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and arrives at Woosung on December 30.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking has been delayed and is not expected to arrive in Shanghai until Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana left Swatow for Cebu on Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Independence left Kobe for Manila on Wednesday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due at Woosung from Hongkong early Monday morning and sails for Vancouver at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Incoming passengers from the ship are expected to land at the Customs Jetty about 9:30 o'clock, and the tender with outbound passengers will leave at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Th P.M. s.s. President Lincoln arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and is to docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due at Kobe from Seattle and Yokohama today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday. The vessel has on board 1,570 bags of mail and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Thursday.

Steamers Departed

Dec. 22—Luenho for Hankow
Dec. 22—Poyang for Hankow
Dec. 22—Kiangan for Hankow
Dec. 22—Tseangtah for Hankow
Dec. 22—Tachang M. for Hankow
Dec. 22—Foolee for Dairen
Dec. 22—Omi Maru for Japan
Dec. 22—Taksang for Tsingtao
Dec. 22—Kwangping for Chin'tao
Dec. 22—Toyei M. for C'wangtao
Dec. 22—Tientsin for H. Canton
Dec. 22—Nippon for Trieste
Dec. 22—Unkai M. 2 for Wuhu
Dec. 22—Ichang for Wuhu
Dec. 22—C. of Pekin for Europe
Dec. 22—Shinping for Tsingtao
Dec. 22Tachang for Dairen
Dec. 22—Kamiyoshi M. for N. Customs.
Dec. 22—Yatshing for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 22-Kingsing for W. C. T'tsin
Dec. 22—Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Dec. 22—Hsin N'shao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

Dec. 22—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Dec. 22—H. Peking from Ningpo
Dec. 22—Glenbeg from London
Dec. 22—Oanfa from Tsingtao
Dec. 22—Yushun from Tientsin
Dec. 22—U.S.S. Elcano from cruise.
Dec. 22—Wuchang from Hankow
Dec. 22—Carmillo from Hankow
Dec. 22—Tehhsing from Hankow
Dec. 22—Kiangfoo from Hankow
Dec. 22—H. M. S. Carlisle from cruise.
Dec. 22—Sakaki M. from Tsingtao
Dec. 22—Chengtu from Dairen
Dec. 22—Takeshima M. from Jap.
Dec. 22—Hailey from New York
Dec. 22—President Lincoln from San Francisco.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P & O. s.s. Kashgar, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 25, 1922

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, for Japan ports and Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

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Kitano Maru .....Dec. 15
Mentor .....Dec. 17
City of Pekin .....Dec. 21

FOR LIVERPOOL
Demodocus .....Nov. 27
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Meriones .....Dec. 18

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FOR COPENHAGEN
Malaya .....Dec. 10

FOR HAMBURG
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 25	9 a.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Jan. 11
Dec. 31	———	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 18

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	10.30 a.m.	Kashgar	London	Feb. 5
Jan. 5.	———	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchang
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Waishing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Tientsin	Dec. 24	11.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao and Dalny	Dec. 24	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Chefoo	Dec. 27	9 p.m.	Pakhoi

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	1 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Taisang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Taishun
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10.30 a.m.	Kashgar
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Luchow
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Dec. 27	9 p.m.	Suiyang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 27	9 p.m.	Fooshing
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 30	7.30 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 31	8.30 a.m.	Newchwang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today.	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila via H'kong	Today	1 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Japan ports	Dec. 24	4 p.m.	Katori M.
Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 27	5 p.m.	Suiyang
Japan ports	Dec. 27	7 p.m.	Yawata Maru
Japan ports	Dec. 28	7 p.m.	Chikugo M.
Manila via Hongkong	Dec. 28	10 a.m.	P. Grant

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
J N B	Oct. 15	Ataka	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Dec. 12	Balny	Fr. Gunboat
I C	Nov. 19	Calabria	Ital Cruiser
Mc.W.	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Oct. 26	E. Cariotto	Ital. Gunboat
B N B	Nov. 30	Gnat	Br. Gun-boat
McW.		Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
B.N.B. 2	Nov. 6	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

December 22, 1922.	SICCAWEI 16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.56	(120 EGC)		(120 EGC)	
Sun sets today at 17.1	Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	30.39	30.45	30.47	30.50
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	+0.04	+0.03	+0.06	+0.04
Wind—direction	−0.02	−0.01	+0.08	+0.05
Wind—miles per hour	WNW	NNE	NNE	NNE
Temperature (Fahr.)	11.8	6.8	6.2	4.3
Humidity %	50°9	40°8	36°7	40°5
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	33	68	81	62
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	6	5	2	9
December 19.			24 hrs. Previous average	
SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.1922	Variation	same period	
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	+0.04	30.33	
Temperature (Min. 27°2) (Fahr.) (Max. 55°6)	41°4	−1°4	40°8	
Rainfall (inches)	45.56	0.00	45.05	

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 5m.	6ft. 4in.	3h. 27m.	7ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	M.	P.M. H.	M.
2	7	2	27

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.12 a.m.	9.47 p.m.	6h. 55m.	5h 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai,
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

Vessels Due

Changsha, *Hankow* ..Dec. 28
Chikugo Maru, *Japan* ..... Dec. 26
Chohei Maru, *Japan* ..... Dec. 26
Diomed, *Liverpool* .. ..Dec. 27
E. of Australia, *Hongkong* Dec. 25
E. of Canada, *Vancouver* ..Dec. 30
Erie, *New York* .....Dec. 28
Fooshing, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 26
Hsinfung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 29
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...Dec. 24
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 24
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 24
Kansu, *Hongkong* .. ..Dec. 28
Katori Maru, *Europe* .....Dec. 24
Kashing, *Hongkong* ..... Dec. 30
Keemun, *Liverpool* ..... Dec. 26
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Dec. 30
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 25
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .... Dec. 26
Kutwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 23
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* .. Dec. 24
Liangchow, *Hongkong* .. Dec, 23
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 28
Luenho, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 30
Nikko Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 28
Nanking, *San Francisco* .Dec. 26
Ngankin, *Hankow* .. ....Dec. 23
Paris Maru, *Europe* .. ..Dec. 26
Pres. Grant, *Seattle* .... Dec. 26
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 30
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Saikio Maru, *Dairen* ... Dec. 29
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Tanda, *Calcutta* ..... Dec. 24
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 27
West Ivan, *S. Francisco* .Dec. 28
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 25
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Woosung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 29
Yawata Maru, *Japan* ....Dec. 25
Yingchow, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 24
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .... Dec. 23

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 22	—	New York	Cokesit	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec 23	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	10.30*	Vancouver	†E. of Australi	Br. [illegible]
Dec. 28	—	New York via P'ma	Jaddeu	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 30	—	New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 2	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	San Francisco	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 9	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 10	—	Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 15	—	New York via Suez	C. of Glasgow	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Singapore, etc.	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 22	—	N'saki, N'ya, Y'ma	Omi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	N'saki, K. Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Kobe	Katori Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27	—	Kobe —	Paris Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 29	—	N'saki, N., Y'hama	Chikugo	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 23	11.30*	London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	Antwerp, etc.	Neleus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 25	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 2	—	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenlffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Jan. 5	2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
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Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 25	—	Liverpool, e c.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	23	2.30	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	23	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23	11.00*	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	24	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	—	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Dec.	24	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	25	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	25	5.30	Ningpo	Y'sin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Dec.	25	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Kweilin	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	27	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Dec.	28	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec.	28	800*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B & S
Dec.	30	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Dec.	30	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	31	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	3	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	4	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan.	9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan.	15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail

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Dec.	23	—	Vladivostok	Mylie	Br. L.V. Lang
Dev.	23	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	24	D.L.	Dairen	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	24	11.00*	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	24	1.00	Dairen	Hunan	Br. B & S
Dec.	24	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Dec.	24	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B & S
Dec.	24	—	Chefoo, Lungkow	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	D.L.	Chefoo	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	26	D.L.	Dairen	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	27	—	Dairen	Paris Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Dec.	28	8.00*	Chefoo, Dairen	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	28	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec.	29	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	31	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Jan.	3	—	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Lang

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Dec.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	26	D.L.	Pukow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Dec.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S
Dec.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S

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Weekly Review Of Shanghai Markets

(Continued from Page 11)

There has been very little business put through for Europe, with the exception of London, which bought some lots of low grade re-reeled tsatlees. Most consuming markets are expecting a lower exchange and consequently lower prices.

The total transactions of the week do not amount to more than 800 piculs.

Lyons manufacturers have been inquiring, but their prices are lower than the prevailing quotations, with the result that no business was done this week with Lyons.

The general situation is a sound one, owing to the scarcity of supplies for the remainder of the season. In steam filature, for instance, practically about 92 percent of the production has been already sold, and we have five months of the season during which we have to supply the need of the whole world for silk. A somewhat rotten position, indeed.

Tussah is weak, the speculative demand having dropped off. In spite of this weakness there is nothing doing. There is a small demand.

Stocks of tsatlees available for the balance of the season are estimated at about 3,000 bales, and of yellow filature 3,000 bales.

So far some 6,000 bales of tussah silk have been sold on the Shanghai market, these being the best grade eight cocoon. What the balance of the crop still to be marketed is it is difficult to state, as the figures of the crop have not been published.

Alarmed at the continued depression in the raw silk export trade and as the demand in America for silk crepes had fallen off and that mills there were expected to be out of the raw silk market soon, holders on the Yokohama silk market have weakened their rates slightly, and offered optional bargains at discounts around 20 yen, but buyers still held out for additional slashes, and no buying has been negotiated.

REVIVAL OF YARN BUYING

A better market in cotton yarn was witnessed this week, rates appreciating some six taels per bale. Transactions for 20,000 bales were put through for export, while the mills sold 12,000 bales. The market is very firm, and the possibility of seeing prices go higher is very strong at the present moment.

The buying has been non-speculative and the merchants who operated were from Szechuen, Tientsin, Canton, Swatow and Newchwang.

The stock in the local mills is reported to have been entirely depleted, while outside the supplies securable cannot be more than 10,000 bales. It is still not profitable for the local spinning and weaving mills to buy Chinese cotton at present rates and manufacture cotton yarn.

The quotations are: 16s. Tls. 134 to Tls. 144, 20s. Tls. 145 to Tls. 154, 14s. about Tls. 132 and 10s. Tls. 125 per bale. All the transactions in yarn for the week have been for spot cargo.

Sampin has been steady and close at 21.80 for January.

The cotton market has been steady during the week, although at times rather week. On the whole, prices declined some 70 cents per picul.

The week's transactions in Chinese raw cotton comprised some 10,000 piculs, mostly spot cargo. The mills bought some 7,000 to 8,000 piculs while the United States took the balance.

Arrivals of raw cotton from the country are rather poor as farmers are holding up stocks in anticipation, it is stated, of securing higher prices.

Ruling prices in the market are: Shensi Tls. 36.50 per picul, Shanghai Tls. 34, Tungchow Tls. 37 per picul and Hankow American cotton since the past ten days appreciated some 150 points.

IRON AND STEEL QUIET

There is very little than can be said about our iron and steel market, for conditions this week have been practically undisturbed. The Chinese dealers are showing no disposition to place any orders, and in this they are naturally guided by the demand from buying centers in the interior, which have preferred to remain silent on the matter.

Very few inquiries are coming in. There has been some inquiry for galvanised sheets from Shanghai houses and for wire nails from Hankow. Outside of this there is nothing of importance to announce as far as the indent side of the trade is concerned.

Japanese copper is looking better as the enormous quantity of copper shell cases imported into Japan from the United States at a cheap price, which has been offering powerful competition to Japanese copper is now almost all consumed and has disappeared from the Japanese market. Thus the exhaustion of this stock is really a boon for copper interests, and the situation promises to improve.

Shanghai during recent weeks has been buying substantial quantities of galvanised sheets both from American and British manufacturers. Galvanised sheets on the London and New York markets have been firm on increased sales and higher costs, some British works being off the market, and January shipment has been the earliest offering.

Shanghai is reported to have made small purchases of merchant bars, but buyers here and presumably elsewhere in China are getting nervous at the instability of prices.

Not only are prices low in Japan for sales of material out of stock, but stocks are estimated at as high as 170,000 tons of all kinds of materials, exclusive of the Government steel works stock, stated to total 70,000 tons. Large as this figure is it represents a considerable decline from the estimated total of 350,000 tons held at the high point of depression.

The American export market as far as iron and steel goods is concerned is generally dull, except a little business from South American markets and a few inquiries from the Philippine Islands.

Merchant buying in the United States from Japan is still practically at a standstill. The same of course applies to Shanghai and other parts of China.

PRESIDENT GRANT WITH MORE MAIL DUE IN TUESDAY

Following the arrival yesterday of the President Lincoln, another heavy mail from the States is due here next Tuesday on the President Grant of the Admiral Oriental Line. The Lincoln which is bringing 900 sacks of mail and passengers of the President Taft for this port, is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 4 o'clock, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 2:30 this afternoon.

The President Grant arrived at Yokohama from Seattle Thursday morning and is expected in Shanghai next Tuesday. The vessel has on board 1,570 bags of mail and a big passenger list for this port. It will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Thursday.

The next mail for America will go on the Empress of Australia next Monday and will close at the American post office at 8:30 a.m. Monday for ordinary and 6 o'clock this evening for registered.

The Australia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong early Monday morning and is to sail at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Incoming passengers are expected to land at the Customs jetty 9:30, and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave at 10:30 o'clock that morning. The vessel is due to arrive in Vancouver on January 11.

The European mail which was expected next Sunday on the Sardinia, has been delayed, and is now due to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday. The vessel is expected to leave Hongkong at daybreak today. The steamer Nellore which sailed from London on November 23 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday.

Mail for Europe via the Suez will go on the Kashgar today and is to close at the Chinese post office at 10:30 a.m. for ordinary and 9:30 for registered. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Kashgar will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The vessel is due to arrive in London on February 5.

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Soups
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4. Potage Mathilde.

Fish
5. Cold Lobster-Mayonnaise.

Entrees
6. Filet Mignons a la Bronne.
7. Stuffed Quails - Mushroom sauce.
8. Baked Veal Cutlet a la Holstein.

Roasts
9. Baked Sugar Cured York Ham-Champagne sauce.
10. Roast Stuffed Turkey-Cranberry sauce.

Vegetables
11. Asparagus-Butter sauce.
12. Cauliflower a l'Italie.
13. Hashed Brown Potatoes.
14. Washed Potatoes.

Cold Buffet
15. Roast beef-Ox Tongue-Pheasant with Salad a la Russe.

Salads
16. Lyonnaise Salad.

Dessert
17. Plum Pudding-Cognac sauce.
18. Bombe Glace a la Maxim's.
19. Petit Fours.
20. Assorted Cheese.
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22. Demi Tasse.

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